TOY JOY: 'Tis the season for Furbys and robo-chimps | **LookOut Weekend**

express

A PUBLICATION OF The Washington Post | WWW.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/EXPRESS | DECEMBER 9-11, 2005 | >> FREE <<

Patriot Act Deal Reached

Plan extends government's ability to wiretap terror suspects

WASHINGTON | Key Republicans from the House and Senate reached a White House-backed compromise Thursday to renew the broad powers granted to law enforcement agencies in the days after the 2001 terrorist attacks on American soil.

GOP leaders pledged to pass the Patriot Act extension for President Bush's signature by the holidays, although bipartisan criticism flared. Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., threatened to filibuster a bill he said lacked adequate safeguards to protect constitutional freedoms.

"We hammered out what I think is a good bill. ... Not a perfect bill, but a good bill," said Sen. Arlen Specter, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who announced the compromise.

Important parts involve the ability of law enforcement officials to gain access to personal data, including library records, as part of investigations into suspected terrorist activity.

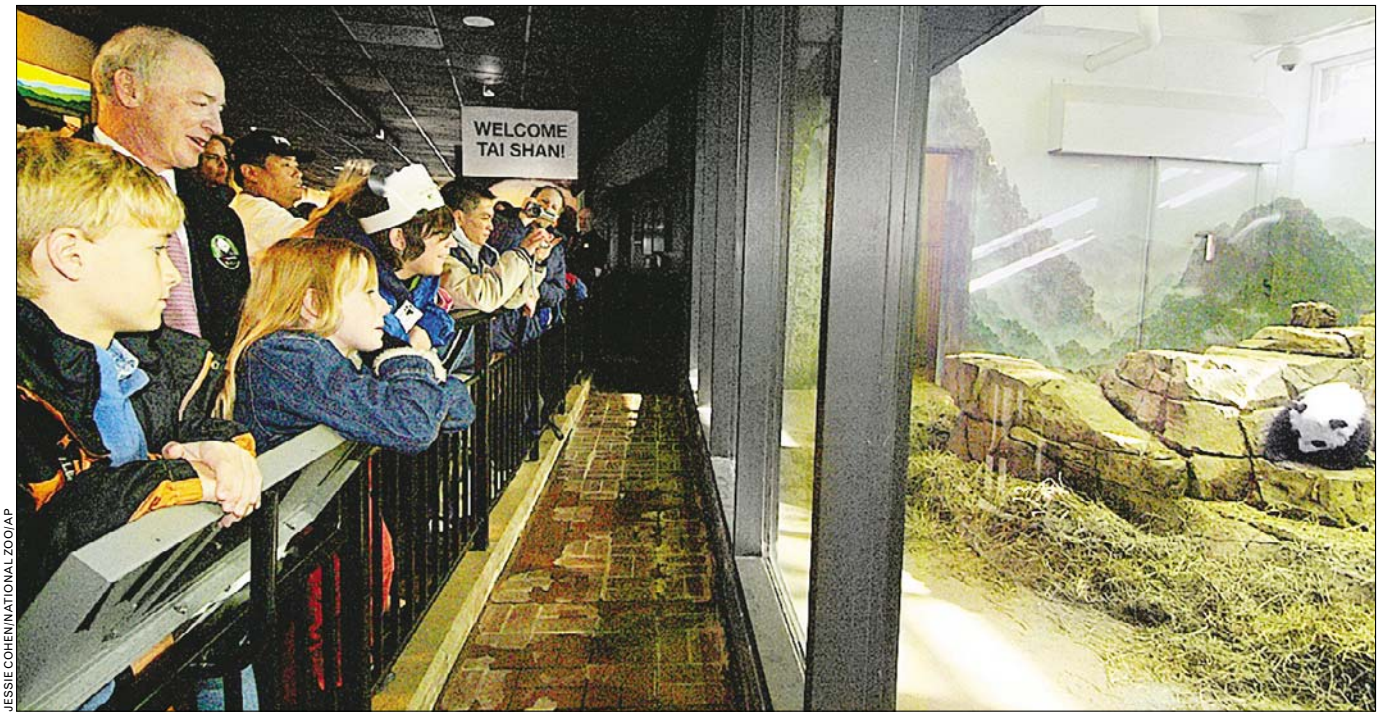
The measure provides a four-year extension of the government's ability to conduct roving wiretaps — which may involve multiple phones — and to seek access to many of the personal records covered by the bill.

Specter

Also extended for four years is the power to wiretap "lone wolf" terrorists who may operate on their own, without control from a foreign power.

Critics said the legislation was a bad deal. "Taking away our rights does not make us safer," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., one of several lawmakers in both parties demanding changes in the measure. DAVID ESPO (AP)

At Last — Tai Shan Goes Public



JESSIE COHEN/NATIONAL ZOO/AP

ADORING PUBLIC: Visitors at the National Zoo greet giant panda cub Tai Shan on Thursday, his first day on display for the public. The cub napped away part of the day, but later explored his indoor exhibit. He's expected to get 600 ticketed visitors a day. ✤ **Sell out:** Panda fever spikes Zoo merchandise sales | **Page 10**

Weekend

SAMIR MIZBAN/AP

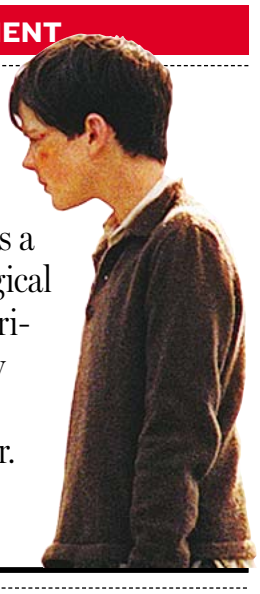
Firefighters at the site of the attack in Baghdad.

Bus Blast: Suicide bomber kills 32 in Baghdad attack | 8

Longer Lives: U.S. reaches new high in life expectancy | 4

Blockheads: Redskins running game powered by 'Dirtbags' | 28

ENTERTAINMENT



Far, Far Away: 'The Chronicles of Narnia' opens a door into a magical world. Also, 'Syriana'; the Family Theater at the Kennedy Center.

>> 12-27

Weather >> Snow, Sleet

34 | 26

FULL FORECAST ON PAGE 41

WATCH YOUR STEP | **Let the Horse Out of the Bag**

A court in Valletta, Malta, has ruled that controlling horse dung by tying bags under the animals is cruel, the Times of Malta reported. The bags, known as nappies, have been used since a law was enacted in 2002 requiring horse owners to prevent dung from fouling the streets. A group of horse owners then sued, saying nappies breached animal welfare laws, and a court agreed, ruling that a horse's tail has to be kept free to swat at flies. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

eyeOpeners

END OF AN ERA

They'll Drink to That

Grocery stores and restaurants in Santa Rosa County, Fla., started selling wine again Wednesday after such sales had been banned there since 1933. Wine and liquor sales were reinstated in a September referendum. "People want a nice glass of wine with their dinner — it's real important in this business," said restauranteur Rick Latour, who has a pending alcohol permit. He's already hired a bartender. "I've never seen any harm in it. We're Italian," said resident Joan Scolarici. "I never heard of the term 'dry county' until we moved down here." So far, only four establishments have alcohol permits, but some stores are already planning on expanding to include liquor stores. (AP)

BAH HUMBUG

The Grinch Who Stole Xmas, Killed Santa

Miami Beach, Fla., residents are upset with one neighbor whose Christmas display is scaring their children, KNSD-TV reported. A life-sized Santa Claus doll is displayed outside the house — but Santa is blindfolded, gagged and hanging from a tree with his hands tied up. Police say it's a matter of freedom of speech and there's nothing they can do about the doll — but residents aren't backing down. "It's not healthy," resident Lori Vega said. "I mean, if somebody has something against Santa Claus or something, maybe express it in some other way." The homeowner said the hanging Santa Claus is an artistic expression, but he said he will take it down anyway. (EXPRESS)

DIANE BONDAREFF/AP

COMFY

Tupperwear

Sure, it looks fine, but you'll always have to make excuses for those little burp noises. Fashion designer Cynthia Rowley and Tupperware CEO Rick Goings on Wednesday checked out a wedding dress made completely out of Tupperware products. The first ever "Translations In Tupperware" art exhibit in New York features more than 30 pieces wholly inspired by Tupperware, and this design, by Mrs. Masniah of Indonesia, was one of four global winners. The exhibit is open to the public until Dec. 11. (AP)

They admire their display during the six hours it takes to leave their driveway.

TRAFFIC

Stop Lights

A Deerfield, Ohio, man who lit up his house with 25,000 lights synched to music has been told by police to shut down his Christmas display after the streets became clogged with people driving by to look at it. Police said they told Carson Williams to end his $10,000 display after they had trouble reaching the scene of a traffic accident Tuesday because the roads were so congested. Williams' lights are on from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. every day. (AP)

We don't sing
"Come some of ye faithful"
www.stillspeakingmetrodc.org
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attend this valuable seminar!
"Build Wealth by Investing in Rental Homes"
Sponsored by BeltwayMLS.com & CTX Mortgage
Seminar dates at www.InvestSeminars.com
Keller Williams Team Realty
888-590-5570
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

THE AERON CHAIR!
from Herman Miller™
Special Pricing for New DC Showroom
14th and H Street NW
202.393.0600
IN STOCK NOW!
OFFICE 48
www.office48.com
Authorized Herman Miller for the Home™ Dealer

WORK WITH DOCTORS
Step One: 7 Months
Billing & Coding Diploma
for Entry-Level Medical Jobs
Step Two: 9 More Months
Associate Degree (AOS)
for Greater Opportunity
Sanz since 1939
✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
✓ Job Placement Help
✓ Day and Evening Classes
1(888) 478-0441
This Program DC Campus Only

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. Wednesdays. express
X0175 2x5

APPLY ON-LINE
WWW.USAPAYDAYLOAN.COM
$100-$1500!
NO CREDIT? BAD CREDIT?
NO PROBLEM!
NO FAXING
YOU ARE APPROVED!
1-866-666-2233
OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS READY TO LEND NOW!

"We'll go in the right direction and save soldiers' lives while we're doing it." —**Democratic National Committee Chair Howard Dean**, dismissing criticism that Democrats have no unified direction on an Iraq war strategy.

Nation

Congress Keeps Bush Tax Breaks

House votes to keep capital gains rate in place through 2010

WASHINGTON | The House voted Thursday to preserve tax cuts for investors through the rest of the decade, safeguarding the centerpiece of the Republican tax agenda in a $56 billion package of tax breaks.

The bill, passed 234-197 along mostly party lines, would keep the 15 percent top tax rate for capital gains and dividends in place in 2009 and 2010, two years after their scheduled disappearance at the end of 2008.

Republicans said tax cuts championed by President Bush have revved up a sluggish economy, and Treasury Secretary John Snow praised the bill's passage, saying, "It would encourage investment and innovation — the lifeblood of the American economy."

Democrats disagreed and said the tax cuts for investment income, and much of the GOP's economic agenda, exacerbated budget deficits and ignored average workers.

The vote marked the fourth tax bill passed by the House in a week as lawmakers worked feverishly to clear out some unfinished tax work. Congress disbands for the holidays.

MARY DALRYMPLE (AP)

Schwarzenegger Hears Clemency Bid

Execution of Crips gang founder Williams scheduled for Tuesday

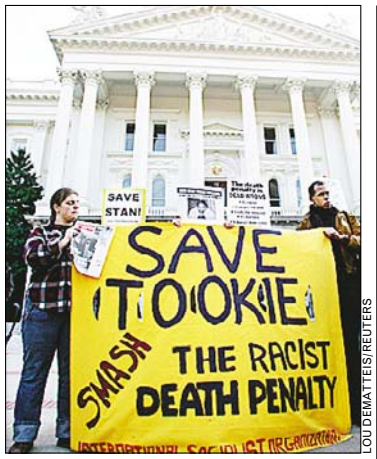
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | Lawyers for Stanley "Tookie" Williams pleaded for his life before Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Thursday, five days before the founder of the murderous Crips gang — now a peace activist — is scheduled to be executed.

The governor is considering pleas echoed by Hollywood actors, death penalty opponents and others to grant clemency so Williams can continue his work convincing young people to reject violence.

Prosecutors in Thursday's closed-door clemency hearing, however, told Schwarzenegger that Williams deserves death for four shotgun murders in 1979.

"The evidence in this case is truly overwhelming and the murders were senseless and very brutal and Mr. Williams should pay the ultimate penalty for his crimes," prosecutor John Monaghan said at a news conference after the hearing.

Williams, scheduled to die by injection Tuesday, would be the 12th California death row inmate executed since the state restored the death penalty in 1977. His attorneys hope the governor makes him the first granted clemency since Ronald Reagan spared a inmate in 1967.



LOU DEMATTEIS/REUTERS

Demonstrators rally for clemency at the California State Capitol Thursday.

"Stanley Williams was a person worth fighting for," said Defense lawyer Peter Fleming Jr.

Williams' lawyers say he should be spared because his teachings from behind bars — through a series of books and talks by phone — have convinced youths to avoid gangs.

Schwarzenegger has said it will be a difficult decision and was not expected to rule Thursday.

DAVID KRAVETS (AP)

KENTUCKY | BROTHERS DIE MINUTES APART

JONATHAN WOODS/AP

TWIN TRAGEDY: Firefighters from the Bowling Green, Ky., Fire Department examine the accident that killed Rory McDowell, 23. McDowell's younger brother Cory died less than 20 minutes earlier in a car crash five miles away.

Troops Cuts Possible in '06

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday he expects some 20,000 U.S. troops to return home from Iraq after next week's elections, and he suggested that some of the remaining 137,000 forces could pull out next year.

"If conditions permit, we could go below that," he said in the latest administration hint of at least a modest reduction next year.

The Pentagon chief also said he believed the White House and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., would "end up working something out" during negotiations over legislation standardizing interrogation techniques and banning mistreatment of foreign terrorism suspects in U.S. custody.

Congressional bargainers were nearing completion of a defense bill that is expected to include the McCain provisions, and aides said votes on the measure could come next week.

Rumsfeld made his comments between closed-door meetings on Capitol Hill with House members, part of an effort by the Bush administration to communicate better with Congress about the war.

Facing diminishing public support on Iraq and pressure from constituents, lawmakers from both sides have said the administration must give them more information on Iraq. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

GRANITE COUNTERTOPS
✦ QUALITY GRANITE ✦ OUTLET PRICES
FREE VANITY or TABLE TOP with purchase. Call for details!
From $33.5 per Sq. Ft. Installed No Min.
over 700 slabs in stock!
Incl. EXOTIC STONES from $39.50 Installed
HOMEBUILDERS Association
MARBLE INSTITUTE of America
Granite Outlet
Fabricator of the world's finest stone
6310 Gravel Ave., Suite E, Alexandria, VA 22310
(703) 921-0903 • www.graniteforless.com

Better TV Just Got Better

LIMITED TIME OFFER
OVER 60 CHANNELS

STARTING AT

$19.99

MONTH
FOR 3 MONTHS
(AMERICA'S TOP 60)

PLUS

FREE FOR 3 MONTHS!

HBO® cinemax® SHOWTIME®

25 MOVIE CHANNELS

FREE SIRIUS CAR RADIO

SIRIUS® SATELLITE RADIO

Howard Stern Coming in 2006

Requires SIRIUS subscription.
See details below.

With America's Top 120 package, continue to save about $29/month when compared to digital cable.

	DISH Network	Digital Cable National Average*
Comparable Packages	**America's Top 120 All-Digital Package**	**Digital Cable**
Monthly Price with Local Channels	**$42.99** (regular price)	**$56.04** (regular price)
Number of TVs connected	**4**	**4**
Monthly Equipment Charge	**$5.00** (2nd receiver)	**$21.32**
TOTAL	**$47.99**	**$77.36**

SAVE $29.37 MO.

*Based on information contained in FCC report 2/04/05; compares equivalent programming and equipment configurations.

Global Digital Satellite

INTERNATIONAL
Programming Available
Details at the Website
www.globaldigitalsatellite.com
email
clambrou@globaldigitalsatellite.com
703-780-1900

2 of 25 movie channels require HD monitor and receiver. Programming offer requires participation in Digital Home Advantage offer. After 3-month period for programming, customer must call to downgrade to other qualifying programming or then-current price for selected programming package(s) will apply.

Digital Home Advantage: Pay $49.99 Activation Fee. Requires Social Security Number, valid major credit card, credit approval and qualifying programming purchase. Equipment must be returned to DISH Network upon termination of qualifying service. Limit 4 tuners per account. Monthly package price includes $5.00 equipment rental fee for first receiver. $5.00/mo. equipment rental fee applies for each additional receiver. A $4.99/mo. additional outlet programming access fee applies for each dual-tuner receiver; fee will be waived monthly for each such receiver continuously connected to Customer's phone line.

SIRIUS offer: available 12/01/05 through 12/31/05 and requires valid credit card, prepaid 3-month subscription to SIRIUS satellite radio at $12.95/mo., $15.00 activation fee and non-refundable $14.95 shipping and handling fee while supplies last. © 2005-6 SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc. "SIRIUS" and the SIRIUS dog logo are registered trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc. All other trademarks, service marks and logos are the property of their respective owners.

Offer ends 1/31/06 and is available in the continental United States for new, first-time DISH Network residential customers. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state sales taxes may apply. Where applicable, equipment rental fees and programming are taxed separately. All DISH Network programming, and any other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the promotional agreement and Residential Customer Agreement, available at www.dishnetwork.com or upon request. Local Channels packages by satellite are only available to customers who reside in the specified local Designated Market Area (DMA). Local channels may require an additional dish antenna or a SuperDISH antenna from DISH Network, installed free of any charges with subscription to local channels at time of initial installation. Social Security Numbers are used to obtain credit scores and will not be released to third parties except for verification and collection purposes only or if required by governmental authorities. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners.

dish™ NETWORK

Better TV for all.

SLICKS 1339 A

HOW BAD WILL THE PANDEMIC FLU BE?

AS BAD AS 500 KATRINAS

HURRICANE KATRINA KILLED OVER 1,000 AMERICANS. BUT NOW SOMETHING FAR WORSE MAY BE ON THE WAY --

A PANDEMIC FLU OUTBREAK.

Nearly 75 million Americans -- one in four -- could become infected with this deadly virus.

Join us in demanding that our nation be prepared. Send a message to your U.S. legislators TODAY.

ACT NOW.

Go to **www.healthyamericans.org/reports/flu** or **www.apic.org** and tell them to approve the necessary funding to

PROTECT ALL OF US BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

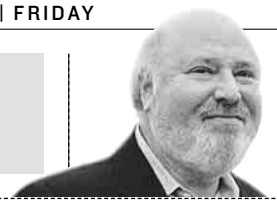
WWW.HEALTHYAMERICANS.ORG/REPORTS/FLU
OR
WWW.APIC.ORG

WORKING GROUP ON PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION CONTROL & EPIDEMIOLOGY
ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES
CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS
NATIONAL BUSINESS GROUP ON HEALTH
RETIRESAFE
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH

Copyright 2005, Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology. Photo licensed by Getty Images.

Nation



"I've made a definite decision that it's not something I'm going to do."

—**Actor-director Rob Reiner**, on his decision not to face off against California Governator Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006.

Life Expectancy Hits All-Time High

But report cites poor health among boomers

ATLANTA | U.S. life expectancy has hit another all-time high — 77.6 years — and deaths from heart disease, cancer and stroke continue to drop, the government reported Thursday.

Still, the march of medical progress has taken a worrisome turn: Half of Americans in the 55-to-64 age group — including the oldest of the baby boomers — have high blood pressure, and two in five are obese. That means they are in worse shape in some respects than Americans born a decade earlier were when they were that age.

The health of this large group of the near-elderly is of major concern to American taxpayers, because they are now becoming eligible for Medicare and Social Security.

The report presents the latest data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics and dozens of other health agencies and organizations.

Among the new data: Deaths from heart disease, cancer and stroke, the nation's three leading killers, all dropped in 2003. They were down between 2 and 5 percent.

Also, Americans' life expectancy increased again in 2003. By comparison, it was 75.4 in 1990.

Life expectancy in the U.S. has been rising almost without interruption since 1900, thanks to several factors, including extraordinary advances in medicine and sanitation, and declines in some types of unhealthy behavior, such as smoking. MIKE STOBBE (AP)

Katrina Forces Massive Restructuring at Tulane

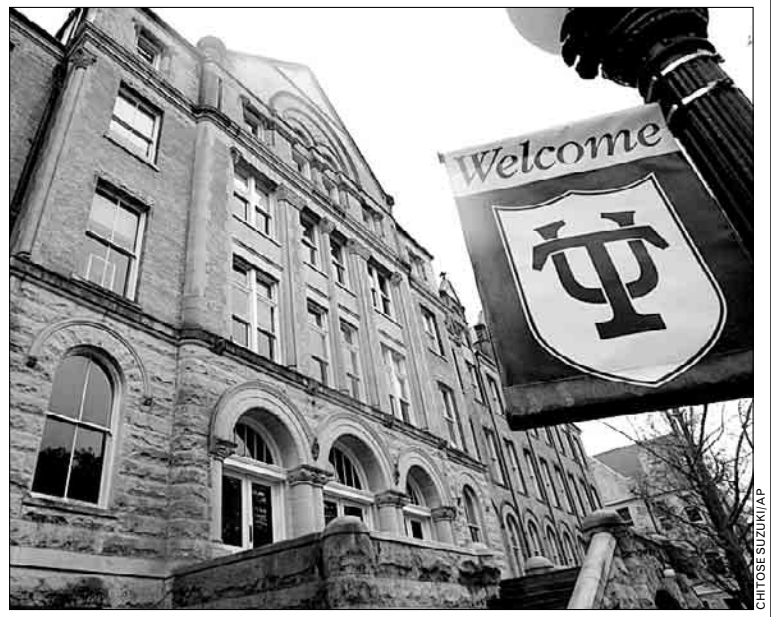
New Orleans college will resume classes amid financial crisis

NEW ORLEANS | Staggered by Hurricane Katrina, Tulane University announced Thursday that it is laying off about 230 faculty members, dropping some sports and eliminating several undergraduate programs.

"This is the most significant reinvention of a university in the United States in over a century," declared Scott Cowen, the university's president.

The campus in the city's Uptown section has been closed since Katrina's floodwaters devastated New Orleans. About two-thirds of Tulane's facilities flooded, including dormitories, and most of the students are now scattered at other schools.

The private university plans to resume classes in mid-January, though it expects a costly one-third drop in enrollment. Tuition accounts for 35 percent of Tulane's revenue. The university put the cost of recovering from the storm at at least $200 million. CHEVEL JOHNSON (AP)



CHITOSE SUZUKI/AP

Tulane University said Thursday it plans to lay off 230 faculty members and eliminate some programs to cope with revenue lost following Hurricane Katrina.

In Brief

J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE

FEMA officials testify before Congress.

WASHINGTON

Congress Reviews FEMA's Role in Katrina Response

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, who is leading an investigation into the government's response to Hurricane Katrina, questioned whether post-storm requests by New Orleans city officials for golf carts, air conditioners and travel assistance were necessary. Documents released Thursday show that New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin's administration also asked for hundreds of laptop computers, patrol cars, handcuffs and guns for police.

BOSTON

Gov. Romney Reconsiders 'Morning After' Exemptions

Gov. Mitt Romney abandoned plans Thursday to exempt Roman Catholic and other private hospitals from a new law requiring them to dispense emergency contraception to rape victims. Romney said that all hospitals should be required to offer the so-called "morning after pill." (AP)

SEVERE PMS?

During the week prior to your menstrual period, do you suffer from most of the following symptoms?

Depressed Mood • Anxiety • Feelings of Being "Keyed Up" or "On Edge" • Irritability • Decreased Interest in Usual Activities
Changes in Appetite • Lack of Concentration
Feelings of Anger • Breast Tenderness • Bloating

If you are between the ages of 18 and 49, are in general good health, and have been feeling this way for the past year, you may qualify to participate in an investigational medication research study.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
WASHINGTON DC

For information, call (202) 994-CARE
www.GWcare.org

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

Get with the Vibe™
Local Women Now!
Washington DC: 202.448.0099
Find Your Number: 1.800.691.1000
FREE TRIAL Code 4064
www.Vibeline.com
VIBE LINE

GRAPHICS -n- TINTS
WINDOW TINTING
CAR AUDIO
REMOTE STARTERS
starting at $199*
*additional parts and labor extra
537 N. Washington St., Falls Church
703-532-4681
5 Minutes From
East Falls Church Metro!

Advance you.
"Careers" can move you up and ahead. Mondays.
express
X017a 1x1

DIAMONDS
- select yours at -
THE SOURCE
Winner of the WashingtonPost.com Readers' Choice BEST BETS

MERVIS
DIAMOND IMPORTERS
Nobody pays retail anymore. Why should you!®

1900 Mervis Way • Tysons Corner, VA • *703-448-9000*
1700 K Street, N.W. • Washington, DC • *202-293-0600*
5480 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD - *Opening Soon*
mervisdiamond.com • Financing Available

Adapt you.
"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. Mondays.
express
X017e 2x5

STUNNED: Michigan police officer Ronald Dupuis was so angry at his partner for refusing to stop for soda last month that he zapped her in the leg with his stun gun. Dupuis was fired.

Nation

Shopping On Message

Advocacy groups on the left and right try to steer consumers

NEW YORK | If holiday shopping weren't hard enough, growing numbers of advocacy groups are campaigning to steer shoppers away from certain retailers and products — citing causes from gay rights to getting the word "Christmas" more prominently in the public eye.

These groups come from both the left and right, some urging boycotts of major retail chains, others seeking to influence buyers through company-by-company ratings or critiques of specific products. Some campaigns have little impact; others have prompted swift changes by management, encouraging advocates.

This year's high-profile targets include retailers Sears and Target. In the eyes of some conservative activists, the companies have made insufficient use of the word "Christmas" in ads and store signs.

"When you take away 'Christmas' and replace it with a generic term like 'holiday', you take away the very essence of what is being celebrated," said the Mississippi-based American Family Association, which spearheads the Target boycott.

Sears is among the best-rated companies in a different initiative. The Human Rights Campaign, a major gay-rights group, has just issued its first comprehensive buyers' guide, rating companies on such factors as whether they offer domestic-partner benefits and advertise in gay media.

Other companies with perfect scores included Walgreen Co., Microsoft Corp. and booksellers Borders Group Inc. Relatively low scores went to Radio Shack, Rite-Aid, among others. DAVID CRARY (AP)

EXONERATION | JUSTICE DELAYED

JOHN AMIS/AP

RELEASED: Robert Clark celebrates with sister Virginia Jacobs outside the courthouse in Cobb County, Ga., on Thursday. After 24 years in prison for rape, Clark was let go after a DNA test showed another man commited the crime.

Video Gets Calif. Officer Suspended

SAN FRANCISCO | A police officer who produced videos parodying life on the force was suspended Thursday after the mayor and police chief blasted the vignettes as racist, sexist and homophobic.

Officer Andrew Cohen, 39, said he was suspended for posting inappropriate and unauthorized pictures about the department on the Internet.

Cohen is one of about 20 officers expected to be disciplined for video clips that Police Chief Heather Fong called "egregious, shameful and despicable."

The skits featured officers making fun of Asians, blacks, women and gay and transgender people, Mayor Gavin Newsom said. He was particularly offended by a scene showing a white officer in a patrol car running over a black homeless woman. KIM CURTIS (AP)

Activist's Case Goes On Appeal

Former Black Panther Abu-Jamal to fight murder conviction

PHILADELPHIA | A federal appeals court has agreed to hear an appeal from death row inmate Mumia Abu-Jamal, the former Black Panther convicted in the 1981 murder of a white Philadelphia police officer.

In the most significant ruling in the case in four years, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said it would consider three of Abu-Jamal's claims.

Abu-Jamal, 51, who is black, was convicted in 1982 of shooting Daniel Faulkner, 25, after the officer pulled over Abu-Jamal's brother in 1981.

Abu-Jamal's writings and taped speeches on the justice system have made him a cause celebre among activists, foreign politicians and some death-penalty opponents, who believe he was the victim of a racist justice system.

In 2001, a federal judge overturned Abu-Jamal's death sentence but upheld his conviction. Both sides have appealed that ruling, and Abu-Jamal remains on death row.

MICHEAL RUBINKAM (AP)

Attention HEMORRHOID SUFFERERS

Don't suffer a day longer because you're embarrassed or don't want surgery!

A safe, PAINLESS, NON-SURGICAL treatment for symptomatic hemorrhoids is now available.

Millions of patients have been succesfully treated with Infrared Coagulation over the past 20 years.

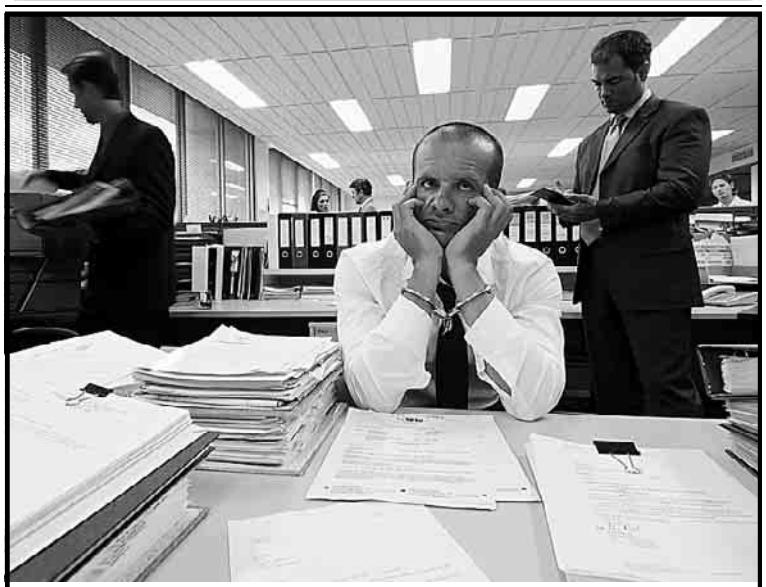
This outpatient procedure is performed in just a few minutes.

- No anesthesia or special preparation needed.
- Clinically proven results.
- No "recovery" time needed.
- Covered by Medicare and most major insurers

HEMORRHOID RELIEF CENTER

For more information or to schedule an appointment call **1-800-230-0786** or visit **www.seekrelief.com**

Locations in Maryland and Virginia.



Find problems before they become *really big* problems.

The Graduate School, USDA's **Analyzing Accounting Risks for Your Organization** is recommended for CFO staff at the supervisory or senior accountant level. Let us help you focus your attention and analyses in areas that will help your senior financial managers identify problems, fraud, waste and abuse. Gain insight on how to identify and discuss areas that can become real issues during audits and financial systems modifications.

Analyzing Accounting Risks for Your Organization

February 27-28, 2006 Washington, D.C.

GS GRADUATE SCHOOL USDA

To register or for more information, call (888) 744-GRAD or visit us on the Web at www.grad.usda.gov.

World

HORSIN' AROUND: Wanted: four-legged performer for opera house, with stage experience and a love of music. The Leipzig Opera in Germany has sent out a heartfelt appeal for a horse "with a love of song" for an upcoming Mozart production.

In Brief

BEIJING

New Coal Mine Explosion Kills 74, Dozens Still Missing

A coal mine explosion in northern China killed 74 people and left dozens of others missing, the government said Thursday, reporting the country's third major mine disaster in less than two weeks despite a major safety crackdown. The government, which insists it is trying to improve mining safety conditions, blamed the near-daily carnage on local officials who are ignoring orders to put worker's lives before production targets. (AP)

GEORGE OSODI/AP

A woman sits by her demolished house in the Chika area of Abuja, Nigeria.

ABUJA, NIGERIA

Thousands Evicted in Bid to Remove 'Illegal Structures'

Nigerian soldiers and police have evicted thousands from a residential area of the capital as part of a plan to avoid the city disintegrating into the chaotic situation of Lagos and other Nigerian cities, residents and officials said Thursday. A statement from Abuja's regional government said the "removal of illegal structures in Chika is not an isolated case, but part of the ongoing efforts ... to reclaim the sanity" of Abuja. It said Chika was one of seven communities designated for demolition. (AP)

SINGAPORE

13 Foreigners Arrested In Latest Anti-Drug Sweep

Police in Singapore said Thursday they have arrested 13 foreigners in an anti-drug operation, less than a week after an Australian was put to death for a narcotics conviction. Those who do face charges do not face the death penalty if convicted. The defendants include three Britons, an American, seven Thais, a Malaysian and a Japanese. (AP)

Suicide Bus Attack Kills 32 in Iraq

Bomber triggers blast after jumping on vehicle at last minute

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A suicide bomber detonated explosives Thursday inside a packed bus bound for a southern Shiite city, killing 32 people and wounding 44, police said. The blast pushed the three-day death toll from suicide attacks in the capital to at least 75.

The suicide attack occurred as the bus was pulling away from east Baghdad's Nadhaa station bound for Nasiriyah. A man carrying a bag suddenly jumped on the vehicle through the open door, apparently waiting until the last moment to board to avoid security checks.

He was challenged by the conductor but insisted on taking a seat, police Lt. Wisam Hakim said.

Police Lt. Ali Mitaab said 32 people were killed and 44 wounded. Most of those killed were on the bus, which was gutted by flames, but several people around a food stall also died, police said.

Several other explosions rumbled through the heart of the capital Thursday, including one that struck an American convoy killing a U.S. soldier, the military said. U.S. command also said that a Marine was killed the day before in a bombing in Ramadi. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

KAREEM RAHEEM/REUTERS

DEADLY RIDE: Iraqi policemen examine the remains of a bus destroyed by a suicide bomb attack in Baghdad on Thursday.

Group Claims It Killed U.S. Hostage

CAIRO, EGYPT | A statement signed by an Iraqi insurgent group said Thursday in an Internet posting that it killed a kidnapped U.S. security consultant. The White House said it could not confirm the death.

The statement, posted on an Islamic militant Web forum, did not name the hostage and provided no pictures, video or other evidence he had been killed. It said pictures of the slaying would be released later. The U.S. Embassy said it had no information to confirm the claim.

Schulz

The Islamic Army in Iraq said it had killed "the American security consultant for the Housing Ministry," after the United States failed to respond to its demand of the release of Iraqi prisoners.

A video issued by the group was broadcast Tuesday on Al-Jazeera showing the hostage — identified as Ronald Schulz, 40, an electrician from Alaska — sitting with his hands tied behind his back. (AP)

War Crimes Suspect Nabbed in Spain

MADRID, SPAIN | Croatia's top war crimes suspect — a retired general indicted in the killings of at least 150 Serbs — has been arrested at a luxury resort on Spain's Canary Islands after four years on the run, officials said Thursday.

Elite Spanish police seized Ante Gotovina as he dined Wednesday evening at the Hotel Bitacora on the island of Tenerife, Spain's Interior Ministry said. He had traveled to the island off Africa's Atlantic coast on a fake Croatian passport, the ministry said.

Gotovina, 50, was flown to Madrid on Thursday and ordered held overnight in a high-security prison north of Madrid, the Efe news agency said. He was expected to be turned over to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague on Friday, reports said.

REUTERS

Croatian Ante Gotovina is wanted for the killings of at least 150 Serb rebels.

Gotovina, a retired Croatian army general, was indicted by the tribunal for the killings of at least 150 Serb rebels by troops under his command and for the expulsion of about 150,000 others during Croatia's 1991-95 war.

Croatia's failure to track down Gotovina — on the run since his 2001 indictment — had been a key obstacle to his country's bid to start membership talks with the European Union. Croatia insisted it was not sheltering Gotovina, and the EU decided in October to move ahead with membership talks. HAROLD HECKLE (AP)

Russian Radicals Guilty of Unrest

MOSCOW | A Moscow court ruled Thursday that 39 radical party activists who briefly seized a presidential administration building were guilty of organizing mass unrest and sentenced eight of them to prison terms ranging from 1½ to 3½ years.

Thirty-one defiant members of the National Bolshevik Party, a small but vocal opposition group that has faced growing pressure from Russian authorities, walked free after receiving suspended sentences.

Prosecutors had asked for up to 5-year terms for the defendants. (AP)

"Our work is crucial to our survival ... I hope we can live up to the expectations of the Nobel committee.'

—**Mohamed ElBaradei**, on winning the Nobel Peace Prize for his work as a nuclear watchdog

Anti-Israeli Remarks Draw Fire

Iranian president says Jewish state should be moved to Europe

MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA | Iran's hard-line president, who once called for Israel to be "wiped off the map," again sparked a barrage of international criticism Thursday, saying the Jewish state should be moved to Europe and questioning whether the Holocaust took place.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad implied that Europe backed the founding of Israel in the Middle East out of guilt over the Nazi genocide.

Ahmadinejad

"Some European countries insist on saying that during World War II, Hitler burned millions of Jews and put them in concentration camps," Ahmadinejad said. "Any historian, commentator or scientist who doubts that is taken to prison or gets condemned."

"Let's assume what the Europeans say is true ... Let's give some land to the Zionists in Europe or in Germany or Austria," he said.

Israel condemned the remarks as "outrageous and even racist."

Ahmadinejad has been boldly taking Iran on a defiant course, insisting on Iran's right to develop its nuclear program and often using rhetoric reminiscent of the heyday of the Islamic Revolution. (AP)

Rice Helps Ease Europe's Concerns

Foreign ministers say diplomat 'cleared the air' over U.S. policies

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and European leaders reached for common ground Thursday in the war of words over whether the U.S. has gone too far in pursuit of terrorists. However, Rice gave no guarantees that detainees would not be abused again.

European foreign ministers said Rice had "cleared the air" by assuring NATO allies the U.S. does not allow torture of terrorist suspects and respects principles of the Geneva Conventions on the treatment of prisoners of war.

At NATO headquarters, Rice said she takes European concerns seriously and welcomes the debate as an opportunity to explain U.S. intentions and obligations.

The comments came on her final day of meetings on a trip that has seen the spotlight stolen daily by questions about secret CIA prisons in Eastern Europe and U.S. policy on torture-like practices.

A refinement of U.S. policy on torture-like practices, made mid-visit this week, was partly an effort to quiet outcry in Europe. Thursday's comments by Rice and the European diplomats seemed to indicate both sides seem content to agree to disagree on some issues — at least for now.

YVES LOGGHE/AP

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at NATO headquarters on Thursday.

Rice told reporters she can give no assurances that terrorism suspects won't be treated harshly again despite what she called clear U.S. rules against torture.

"Will there be abuses of policy? That's entirely possible," Rice said. "Just because you're a democracy it doesn't mean that you're perfect."

ANNE GEARAN (AP)

MEMORIALS | HOMETOWN TRIBUTE TO LENNON

IAN HODGSON/REUTERS

POP LIFE: An image of John Lennon is projected onto a building in the singer's hometown of Liverpool, England, on Thursday to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the shooting death of the former Beatle and pop icon.

UK's Iconic Buses Hit End of the Line

LONDON | After half a century, London's red Routemaster buses are rattling into retirement.

Thousands of fans said farewell to the hop-on, hop-off buses Thursday, the last full day of regular service for the icon that has been the subject of thousands of tourists' photographs and postcards.

City transport bosses say the venerable vehicle cannot accommodate disabled people and must be replaced by more user-friendly buses. Some of the replacements are doubledecker, but don't allow people to get on or off while the bus is moving.

KIERAN DOHERTY/REUTERS

London's Routemaster buses are being replaced with more modern vehicles.

But the bus is not disappearing completely. Sixteen Routemasters will remain on two "heritage routes" that will run through central London during the day. (AP)

MASTER'S DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Research. Develop and conduct relevant research under the guidance of supportive faculty and community partners.

Learning. Experience a curriculum that is both innovative and experiential.

Practice. Work with practitioners in your field; form a professional network before you graduate.

You. Programs are designed around your interests, schedule and goals.

Information Session
Friday, December 9
6:00 pm
GW's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center
800 21st Street, NW, #403
Washington, DC
Metro: Blue or Orange Line to Foggy Bottom

RSVP today!
202.994.4519
gsehd.gwu.edu/event

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

BRING US YOUR AMBITION.

www.gwu.edu/gradinfo

GW is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution certified to operate in VA by SCHEV.
G91315WPX(12/05)

Local

DOWN ON XMAS: Officials in Lonaconing, Md., where the Christmas light display was recently canceled due to electrical problems, are looking into why lumps of coal — as much as 20 tons in one instance — are being dropped by trucks passing through town.

Metro Riders Won't See Fare Hike

New $1.1B budget includes 72 more train cars

WASHINGTON | For the second straight year, Metro riders would be spared a fare increase under a budget proposal Metro management presented to board members Thursday.

The $1.1 billion operating budget for fiscal year 2007 includes additional money for fuel due to higher gas prices. Local jurisdictions will be asked to pay $461 million in subsidies, almost 6 percent more than last year.

"I continue to be relieved and satisfied that there's no talk of a fare increase," said board member Jim Graham. Riders saw back-to-back increases in 2003 and 2004.

The spending plan includes money to put 72 new subway cars into service and begin regularly running eight-car trains.

For Metrobus, transit agency CEO Richard White asked for $1.8 million for increased security and patrols. He also proposed getting rid of lightly used routes and using the savings to add service on busy routes. White said some bus lines are severely crowded and others are so long they can take 90 minutes in traffic.

"It's virtually impossible on most of our routes to maintain a timetable. Our customers know it and they're not happy about it," White said.

"I'm pleased to see these bus improvements," said board member Gladys Mack, but she wanted to see the impact of canceling some routes. She noted that most of the comments at town hall meetings this year involved bus service, not rail.

The budget also includes a nearly $13 million wish list. The unfunded proposals include running full weekday service on four federal holidays and running six-car off-peak trains year-round on four lines. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

Tai Shan Gear Brings in Cash for Zoo

Sales of merchandise last month greater than all of last year

WASHINGTON | The National Zoo's 5-month-old panda cub, Tai Shan, has already become a big draw for the park even though Thursday was the first time lucky ticket holders were able to see him in person. Sales of online merchandise last month alone totaled $27,000 — compared with $24,000 for all of 2004.

"We've added about 30 new panda items since Tai Shan was born in July," said Matt Olear, a spokesman for the Friends of the National Zoo, which operates concessions at the zoo.

CHIP SOMODEVILLA/GETTY

Stuffed animals modeled after Tai Shan are a top seller at the zoo.

Under the loan agreement which brought adult pandas Mei Xiang and her mate Tian Tian to the U.S. from China five years ago, all proceeds from panda merchandise sales must be used for conservation, research and education programs.

New items touting Tai Shan include stuffed animals, mouse pads, key chains and buttons modeled after the cub and sweatshirts featuring photographs of the cub with his mother. (AP)

Delegate From Pr. George's Plans Run for Lt. Gov.

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | Del. Anthony Brown, a Prince George's County Democrat ended the speculation on Thursday, announcing he will run for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley.

Brown

Lawmakers said Brown brings several elements to O'Malley's ticket, including a greater appeal to black voters and others in Prince George's, expected to be a closely contested primary battleground between O'Malley and Democratic opponent Doug Duncan. (AP)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Ehrlich Plan Would Target Young Drunk Drivers in Md.

Underage drinkers who get caught driving should lose their licenses for three years or until they're 21, whichever is longer, under a proposal to be revived next year by Gov. Robert Ehrlich. At an annual memorial service for victims of impaired drivers, first lady Kendel Ehrlich said the governor will renew a failed push last session to strip drivers licenses from young people convicted of impaired driving. The idea was one of several bills aimed at young drivers last term. Some of those bills did become law, including a ban on underage drivers using cell phones except for emergencies. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Big Snowfall Expected To Taper Off by Midmorning

If you're reading this, you've probably ventured out into the winter storm that moved into the Washington area Thursday night and is supposed to taper off by mid-morning. The Washington and Baltimore area is under a winter storm warning while areas to the south of the city are under a winter storm advisory. The heaviest snowfall, with possibly seven inches of accumulation, is expected to the north and west of Washington. (EXPRESS)

What's closed? To stay on top of the storm's effects on the region, be sure to check out **washingtonpost.com**

Police: Women Tried to Hire Men To Kill Boyfriends

FAIRFAX, VA. | Two Northern Virginia women were under arrest in Fairfax County, accused of trying to hire hitmen to kill their boyfriends, police said Thursday.

In the first case, investigators said April Davis, 27, of Fairfax, met twice with what she thought was a killer for hire who would get rid of her ex-boyfriend. In reality, she was talking to an undercover Fairfax County police officer.

In the second case, police said April Shiflett, 33, of Mount Vernon, met last week with who she believed to be a hitman. He was also an undercover county officer. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Dec. 8

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-0-6
Evening Lucky Numbers	4-8-3
Mid-day DC 4	3-4-8-2
Evening DC 4	7-4-0-5
Rolling Cash Five	03-31-30-34-09
Daily 6	25-04-20-28-30-02 Bonus: 38
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	07-13-21-28-30 (05)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-7-3
Evening Pick 3	0-5-6
Mid-day Pick 4	5-7-8-9
Evening Pick 4	5-8-9-9
Match 5	13-16-26-35-36 Bonus: 02
Lotto (Wed.)	11-27-29-39-48-49

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-7-3
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-2-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	5-6-0-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-6-3-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	11-15-24-26-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	05-07-24-26-33
Lotto South (Wed.)	05-08-20-23-24-34

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	19-30-41-45-54 (14)
Power Play	5X

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

72% | **The record-breaking increase in** fourth-quarter profits for Toll Brothers Inc., a leading builder of luxury homes. The company warned, however, that sales may start to slow as the housing market cools.

Money

XM, Sirius Race For Subscribers

Competition between satellite radio services yields a dip in prices

WASHINGTON | For Dan McLain of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, there was a compelling reason to buy a satellite radio receiver: shock jock Howard Stern's looming move off the traditional airwaves. "It's just a show I enjoy. I'm a listener and my wife's a listener," he said.

On Jan. 9, Sirius Satellite Radio is set to boast the arrival of its biggest on-air personality yet in Stern. While consumers may be tempted to sign up for Sirius or larger rival XM based on ever-expanding programming lineups, falling radio prices may be an even more compelling lure for consumers. Some radios are selling for half the price they commanded last holiday season.

For the companies themselves, the race is on to achieve profitability as they make hundreds of millions of dollars worth of investments in new programming. For the third quarter, both XM and Sirius reported net losses of more than $100 million. Profitability is expected a few years from now as more subscribers sign up.

A recent check of prices found some radios for the services selling at $50 or less, including rebates. Industry insiders say that reflects the benefit of falling prices of electronic components used to make the radios. It also reflects fierce competition in the two-player market.

BILL O'LEARY/TWP

XM and Sirius satellite radio services are hoping for strong holiday sales.

For both companies, getting the radio hardware into the hands of consumers is the necessary first step toward getting monthly subscriber fees, their key source of revenues. Both XM and Sirius charge $12.95 a month.

This holiday season is viewed as key for the services. XM has said it expects to have 6 million subscribers by the end of this year. Sirius says it expects to have more than 3 million by year-end. MARK HAMRICK (AP)

Natural Gas Prices Jump 9% Amid Cold Temps

WASHINGTON | Natural gas prices jumped 9 percent to a new high Thursday and oil prices also climbed as cold weather across the U.S. raised jitters about increased demand for home-heating fuels this winter.

But some brokers said they were stunned by the market's apparent knee-jerk reaction to freezing temperatures and snow, chalking it up to speculative buying.

The rally in natural gas helped fuel the runup in oil prices. Light sweet crude for January delivery climbed $1.45 to settle at $60.66 a barrel on Nymex.

A major winter storm was forecast for the Southeast and heavy snow was expected in the Northeast on Thursday.

Ed Silliere, a Nymex floor trader at New York-based Energy Merchant Intermarket Futures, said that while there is enough natural gas in storage in the U.S. for a normal winter, this early blast of frigid temperatures has made the market nervous about the possibility of a colder-than-normal winter. (AP)

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
OmegaP	6.46	+.53	+8.9
VeritDGC	37.28	+3.00	+8.8
KatyInd h	3.34	+.26	+8.4
RehabCG	21.43	+1.64	+8.3
CentrpPr	49.55	+3.72	+8.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WestwOne	16.20	-2.07	-11.3
AGreet	23.33	-2.85	-10.9
SpeedM	34.80	-4.17	-10.7
Brinker	36.71	-3.95	-9.7
FdgCCT gs	38.40	-3.20	-7.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AnlySur	2.75	+1.58	+135.0
EndWve	12.82	+2.49	+24.1
AXT Inc	2.37	+.42	+21.3
Delphax	2.97	+.52	+21.2
HayesLm	3.12	+.54	+20.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AcaciaTc	6.90	-.93	-11.9
Dai Ei rs	45.00	-6.00	-11.8
QLT	6.20	-.80	-11.4
IntlSpdw	47.10	-5.70	-10.8
Matrixx	19.80	-2.13	-9.7

-55.79	-5.55	-1.53
-0.52	-0.25	-0.12
10755.12	2246.46	1255.84

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	107.99	+1.14	+33.2
AstraZen	47.40	+.75	+30.3
BarrPhm	60.56	+1.05	+33.0
BrMySq	21.66	+.12	-15.5
ForestLab	39.91	-.30	-11.0
Hospira	44.24	-.26	+32.1
IvaxCorp	31.48	+.27	+99.0
JohnJn	60.08	+.04	-5.3
LillyEli	52.21	-.74	-8.0
Merck	29.68	-.61	-7.7
MylanLab	20.75	+.58	+17.4
Pfize	20.98	-.12	-22.0
SchergPl	19.20	...	-8.0
Sepracor	53.77	-1.55	-9.4
Wyeth	43.50	+.80	+2.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.00	7.00
Fed Funds close	4.0625	4.00
3-month	3.86	3.88
2-year	4.36	4.43
10-year	4.46	4.52
30-year	4.67	4.72

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5705	.5766	.5170
Canadian Dollar	1.1586	1.1587	1.2182
European Euro	.8465	.8532	.7499
Japanese Yen	120.26	120.93	104.04
Mexican Peso	10.4990	10.4400	11.2400
Taiwanese Dollar	33.50	33.48	32.35

Advance you.

"Careers" can move you up and ahead. Mondays. express

X017a 3x1

THE ARCHBOLD

A Washington Classic.

THE PERFECT BALANCE

4% FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR ALL SALES BY 12.15.05
Please contact sales manager for details.

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday & Sunday 12-2pm

PEACEFUL CHARMING SCENIC

Imagine having the convenience of the city with the serenity of the outer suburbs.

NOW SELLING FROM THE MID $300s FOR EARLY 2006 DELIVERY

WWW.THEARCHBOLD.COM
OR call our sales staff to make an appointment for a private showing of our model home
202.333.6717
39TH @ TUNLAW – GLOVER PARK

DEVELOPED BY: DRUMMOND development
MARKETING & SALES BY: McWILLIAMS | BALLARD, INC.
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
REALTOR®

Weekend Entertainment

TELEVISION
Got Cheese? You'd better not cry; you'd better not pout. Maya Angelou feels the Christmas spirit in a Hallmark special | **26**

Lost and Found

'Narnia' is pure, enjoyable escapism, with great effects

FILM | Like its cousin, J.R.R. Tolkein's "The Lord of the Rings," C.S. Lewis' "The Chronicles of Narnia" was left to ferment for decades while movie technology caught up with the fantastic imaginations of the two British authors.

The dazzling computer-generated animals in Disney's epic adaptation "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" are truly impressive. And dramatically, director Andrew Adamson spins Lewis' fantasy classic with a well-defined, recognizable underpinning of sibling rivalry that could have easily taken place in the real world.

Add in Tilda Swinton, who is positively insane as the vile White Witch of mythical Narnia, along with winsome performances from four young unknown stars, and the film amounts to a rollicking work of pure escapism definitely worth your time and money.

Adapted from the first of Lewis' seven-part chronicle, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" opens during the London Blitz. The mother of the four Pevensie children has farmed the kids out to the country home of an eccentric professor (Jim Broadbent).

There, the children tumble into Narnia, an exotic domain where animals speak, unicorns and centaurs cavort and the witch Jadis (Swinton) has declared herself queen, casting the land into perpetual winter.

The Pevensies —Peter (William Moseley), Susan (Anna Popplewell), Edmund (Skandar Keynes) and young Lucy (Georgie Henley) — are viewed by the inhabitants of this not-so-peaceable kingdom as the prophesied saviors of Narnia. As such, the kids are targeted for elimination by Jadis, while the forces of good that follow the Lion (voiced by Liam Neeson) revere the Pevensies as demigods. Lewis' Lion has been interpreted as a representation of Christ, but the story never turns remotely preachy.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

DISNEY

HOME AWAY FROM HOME: The four Pevensie siblings stumble on a magical — but dangerous — alternative world.

Plunder in the Distance

In 'Syriana,' global skulduggery looks riveting, not simple

WARNER BROS.

George Clooney in regular-guy mufti for the cryptic, explosive "Syriana."

FILM | "Syriana" is a film of paradoxes, contradictions and complications. It's a political thriller that thrives on misdirection, on hiding information just as it hides glamorous George Clooney behind a rumpled exterior and a full beard. Written and directed by Stephen Gaghan, "Syriana" is a fearless and ambitious piece, made with equal parts passion and calculation, an unapologetically entertaining major studio release with compelling real-world relevance, a film that takes numerous risks and thrives on them all.

Gaghan uses the cover of genre picture-making to present a scathing critique of how America acts to protect its interests, how we try to get the world to dance to our tune, and what the consequences of those actions can be. This is a film to make your head spin and, more critically, your mind ponder.

It can be as confusing as it is involving — the story is all but impossible to follow in detail. That's due to both the complexity of the tale "Syriana" tells and Gaghan's determination to use mystification in the service of what he sees as a greater good. KENNETH TURAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Got Plans?

FOR COMPLETE WEEKEND LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

COURTESY SHOREFIRE

Matisyahu rocks the 9:30 on the 25th.

Are there any good reggae or tropical-tinged shows in the coming weeks to take the chill off?
Well, there's Matisyahu at the 9:30 Club on Christmas. And the Wailers are at the State Theatre a few days after that. For "tropical-tinged," look no further Yerba Buena at the Black Cat Friday night.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 703-218-6500.

State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 800-551-7328.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 800-551-7328.

I read that all the baby panda tickets are sold out, but is it possible to get same-day tickets?
It's *possible*. Each day, FONZ will give out 60 tickets to the ticketless. If ticket-holders miss their scheduled viewing times, FONZ will give out their tickets as well. The zoo's advice: Get there early.

National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-673-4800.

Heading to Peyote Cafe this Friday — will it be a karaoke adventure?
"Adventure" is a good word for it. It'll be crowded, loud and you may not get to sing much once it gets going.

Peyote Cafe, 2319 18th St. NW; 202-265-6665.

The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

The Family Room

The Kennedy Center opens the curtain on a stage space for kids

THEATRICS | No teddy bears adorn the walls of the Kennedy Center's new Family Theater.

The seats aren't pastel or patterned in SpongeBob prints — in fact, their fabric color is "firecracker." There's no "time-out" room to which you can drag your cranky youngster.

The new space offers theater the way adults would enjoy it, and features state-of-the-art technology designed to keep young'uns and their parents from squirming in their seats. The Kennedy Center's 324-seat home of Youth and Family Programming opens Friday night with a stage adaptation of Whoopi Goldberg's children's book, "Alice."

Housed in the space previously used by the American Film Institute, the theater is part of the Kennedy Center's five-year commitment of $125 million for performing-arts education. Among the myriad educational opportunities offered to local youth include a free performance for every fifth-grader in the D.C. school system.

While the theater will make adults feel like they're having a grown-up experience, the Kennedy Center constructed the space with special consideration for children. The stage is accessible, which aids the audience-participation aspect of youth theater. Show lengths naturally will be shorter than, say, the center's opera productions, and the features are chosen for their ability to hold a tyke's attention, cutting down on the "wiggle" factor.

A plasma-screen TV in the lobby allows late arrivals to watch the show until there's an appropriate break. Bathrooms are accessible by elevator from inside the theater. Free-standing chairs can be removed to accommodate up to 25 wheelchairs.

The Family Theater's world premiere debuts, well, another world premiere in Kim Hines' adaptation of "Alice." The story focuses on a sassy youngster who wins a mysterious sweepstakes and sets off for the Big City with her best friends, an invisible white rabbit and a hat-loving, card-playing geek.

Let's hope the littlest members of the audience don't get any ideas.

In addition to "Alice," the center has commissioned three more world premieres: "Brave No World," "Citizen 13559: The Journal of Ben Uchida" and "Walking the Winds: Arabian Tales." These performances mark the 30th anniversary of the center's "Imagination Celebration" series. ERIN TROMPETER

➜ *Kennedy Center's Family Theater, 2700 F St. NW; $15; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)*

CAROL PRATT

A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN: Audra Alise Polk, center, stars in the inaugural production of the Kennedy Center's Family Theater.

Politics Goes Small Screen

DVD distribution allows access to many partisan views

MARKETING | In these polarized times, there's at least one thing upon which liberals and conservatives can agree: the political potential of film. DVDs, in particular, are regarded as a way of sidestepping a risk-averse Hollywood establishment and getting the message out.

Launching this week, on the left side of the aisle: Ironweed, San Francisco-based DVD-of-the-month club (www.ironweedfilms.com) that will disseminate "progressive" documentaries and feature films and also serve as a networking tool. As part of a grass-roots marketing campaign, groups such as MoveOn.org, the Progressive Majority, Working Assets and Nation magazine have alerted their subscribers.

On the right: Eagle Publishing, a conservative publisher based in Washington, was selling so many DVDs through its book club that it recently set up its own DVD Web site (www.conservativedvds.com). A documentary about political commentator Ann Coulter, "Is It True What They Say About Ann?," has sold more than 4,000 copies.

"DVDs are democratizing Hollywood, making for greater diversity" said Jeffrey Rubin, editor of the book club and head of Eagle Publishing's DVD operation.

"Films are far better at bringing people together than elections, which people approach like medicine," said Ironweed founder Adam Werbach. "Instead of being preachy and didactic, however, they must, first of all, be entertaining."

The club was inspired by the success of Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11," which created a new generation of social-interest documentarians, he said, and Robert Greenwald's home video success with "Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the Iraq War."

DVDs are cost-effective in terms of marketing, noted Govindini Murty, co-founder and co-director of the annual Liberty Film Festival, Hollywood's first film festival for conservative and libertarian filmmakers.

"If theatrical is prohibitively expensive," said Murty, "DVDs are a great way to get out a political message." ELAINE DUTKA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

JIM COOPER/AP

Movies about celebrity talking heads such as Ann Coulter are doing well.

Weekend | Entertainment

Now Playing

AEON FLUX (PG-13, 95 minutes) Aeon Flux, the underground rebel in body-hugging black, fights for freedom in dark centuries ahead. Played by Charlize Theron in leather and spike heels, our title character works for the "Monican" underground against the police-state society of Bregna, some 400 years from now. After an "industrial disease" wiped out 99 percent of the world's population in 2011, a leader known as Trevor Goodchild (Marton Csokas) and his brother Oren (Jonny Lee Miller) developed a cure. Now there are 5 million in Bregna, a city whose walls protect them (or so the State tells its people) from the blight outside. Aeon gets her marching orders from the Handler, played by Frances McDormand, to destroy the central spying hub and assassinate Trevor. Theron is appropriately slinky and gymnastic, but with the exception of a few action scenes, this movie is surprisingly draggy. (DT)

CAPOTE (R, 98 minutes) It is a comical image: fey, mincing, piping little Truman Capote in his cashmere scarf tiptoeing around the bleak wheat-field burg of Holcomb, Kan., in the wake of some horrific murders about which he admits he doesn't really care. As Capote, Philip Seymour Hoffman makes you believe in the man: an artist's personality, ruthless and shrewd; a hysteric's delicate grasp of his emotions; a charmer whose wiles could wear down even the wary Kansas lawmen. (SH)

CHICKEN LITTLE (G, 78 minutes) Based on the old tale, and the image of ardent, mythological stupidity — the chicken who thought the sky was falling when an acorn fell on its head — this computer-animated gee-whizzer takes the story one more crank toward the literal. When the thing hits Chicken Little, it turns out it is a piece of the sky: The sky is falling. The movie then wittily finds a way to morph into a fabulous parody of "War of the Worlds," possibly a bit intense in parts for the smallest of beings. The animators are fabulous and full of mischief, weaving enough ironic amusements into the story for the longer of tooth. (SH)

DARWIN'S NIGHTMARE (Unrated, 107 minutes) This film fully lives up to its chilling title, a cinema verite journey to the heart of darkness — not the heart of Africa, where it transpires, but to the murkiest reaches of human apathy and despair. The documentary, which was made by Austrian filmmaker Hubert Sauper, examines a phenomenon that took root 40 years ago in Lake Victoria, in Tanzania, where, as a "little scientific experiment," the Nile perch was introduced to the thriving aquatic ecosystem. In short order, the voracious fish ate everything in its path, including other fish and the lake's plant species. It turns out that, for Sauper, the Nile perch is an apt metaphor for the First World and its rapacious exploitation of Africa's natural resources. At its most profound level this film is about the ways in which those of us on the receiving end of the supply chain routinely and unknowingly break faith with the most dispossessed and defenseless of the world. (AH)

DERAILED (R, 120 minutes) This film is fast, slick, stupid, violent fun and, despite the cynically high body count, without serious intention in this world. It is set in motion when Charlie (Clive Owen) has an affair with Lucinda (Jennifer Aniston), whom he has met on a train. They're trysting the night away when suddenly feral man enters, in the form of Philippe Laroche (Vincent Cassel). He pistol-whips Charlie, rapes Lucinda, takes money, credit cards, cell phones, dignity and any sense of the universe as rational. Then Philippe calls Charlie: He wants money. What can Charlie do? Eventually, the movie waltzes toward the absurd, the unbelievable, then veering back toward some sort of just-marginal believability. Your connection to it is likely to be determined by your ability to suspend disbelief. (SH)

DREAMER: INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY (PG, 98 minutes) This horse-race drama, in which young Cale Crane (Dakota Fanning) nurses a wounded horse back to racing shape, harnesses the Rules of Cute and Fuzzy Horse Movies (temporary setbacks, underdog horses, stand-up-and-cheer moments) and rides them all the way to the Breeders' Cup. But will her formerly hobbled horse win, despite the terrible odds, when Cale has staked all her hopes and dreams into that special horse (named Dreamer)? Writer-director John Gatins and his actors also fulfill the engaging-family requirement. (DT)

THE DYING GAUL (R, 101 minutes) This stylish, nervy, neo-noir thriller boasts a cast to die for — Campbell Scott, Patricia Clarkson, Peter Sarsgaard — in a minor-key chamber piece about a Hollywood producer (Scott), his screenwriter wife (Clarkson) and an aspiring young filmmaker (Sarsgaard) who comes into their lives and changes them forever. At first, Sarsgaard's character, still in mourning for a dead lover, is all vulnerability and artistic integrity, with Scott's sharklike producer demanding a crowd-pleasing rewrite before he agrees to take on the newbie's script. But soon enough, who's zooming — and wooing — whom becomes deliciously ambiguous, as all sorts of sexual and political intrigues ensue. (AH)

FIRST DESCENT (PG-13, 110 minutes) This film follows five champion snowboarders as they gather in the back country of Alaska for some high-altitude, technically challenging freestyle boarding. Like skateboarding and surfing, the sport has

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

A GLIMPSE OF STOCKING: This ensemble to the contrary, "Aeon Flux" isn't sexy.

The Kennedy Center

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY AT 10 A.M.!

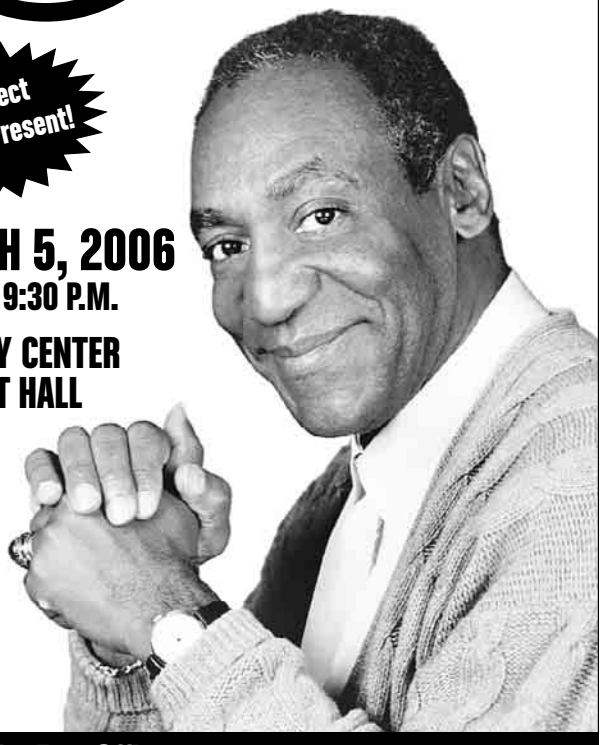
BILL COSBY

Presented by the Kennedy Center and Princeton Entertainment

A Perfect Holiday Present!

MARCH 5, 2006
AT 7 AND 9:30 P.M.

KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT HALL



Tickets at the Box Office or charge by phone (202) 467-4600
Order online at kennedy-center.org
Groups call (202) 416-8400

Sunday in The Washington Post

Holidays in the Den: Warm up your remotes: TV Week's list of its favorite holiday movies will have you settling in for a long winter's veg. | *TV Week*

Eight Days of Rock: Two nice Jewish rockers form the LeeVees, to prove, through songs about latkes and gelt, that "Hanukkah Rocks." | *Sunday Source*

Now Playing

its revered heroes and bright young stars. Despite some breathtaking photography and at least two genuinely gripping and poetic scenes, Curley and Harrison have created a surprisingly tedious, overblown defense of a sport that, while ushering in the era of "extreme" games, doesn't boast the cinematic potential or charismatic stars of its cousins on the asphalt and aquatic waves. (AH)

THE 40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R, 111 minutes) Filthy, funny and sweet in equal measure, the feature directorial debut of writer-producer Judd Apatow is a Rob Schneider movie with the soul of a chick flick. That's not actually fair. While it's true that the comedy — revolving around the efforts of three friends (Paul Rudd, Romany Malco and Seth Rogen) to get their geeky nice-guy co-worker (Steve Carell) deflowered — has a lot of smutty humor, it's also pretty smart. In the end, the organ it's really all about exercising is the human heart. (MO)

GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R, 134 minutes) Rap star 50 Cent has led a storied life: Born Curtis Jackson and reared in Queens, New York, Jackson never knew his father and lost his mother, a drug dealer, when he was only 8. Later he became a dealer himself, until deciding, in the mid-'90s, to pursue a career as a rapper. His first record was about to hit the streets in 2000 when Jackson was gunned down; he survived and went on to make headlines, not only for his infectious beats and lyrics, but for his frequent brushes with the law. Good stuff and ripe for the cinematic telling, but 50 Cent's fictionalized life story is shockingly inert. (AH)

GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG-13, 93 minutes) George Clooney, who directed and co-wrote, retells the story of crusading journalist Ed Murrow, who stood up to braying political bully Joe McCarthy. The stylizations of '50s TV drama, including black-and-white cinematography, are terrific. Clooney casts himself as Murrow's producer, Fred W. Friendly, but hardly registers. Neither do any of the other CBS minions, even though they're played by such names as Jeff Daniels, Robert Downey Jr. and Patricia Clarkson. Only two people register, David Strathairn as Murrow and Joe McCarthy as Joe McCarthy. Strathairn dominates the movie with furious intelligence, guts, will and nobility. (SH)

HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13, 160 minutes) This is probably the most engaging Potter film of the series thus far. Our central character, Hogwarts student Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe) is possibly more intimidated by girls than by dragons. Harry just got drafted, mysteriously, into the international Triwizard Tournament. As if that wasn't enough, a large skull-and-snake apparition has appeared in the skies, a signal that the evil Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) has returned. Readers of the J.K. Rowling novels may be disappointed that many details from the book have been altered or omitted. But as long as those readers appreciate large-scale action and smaller-scale interaction, they'll be happy. (DT)

FOCUS FEATURES

OUR FAR-FLUNG CORRESPONDENT: The Bennet girls are all atwitter over a piece of communication in "Pride and Prejudice."

THE ICE HARVEST (R, 88 minutes) It's Dec. 24 in Wichita, and the Midwestern city is slipping and shivering under the chilly blast of a sudden ice storm. The timing is disastrous for Charlie Arglist (John Cusack), an unscrupulous lawyer who was planning to skip town with the $2 million he embezzled from mobster Bill Guerrard (Randy Quaid). Now, Charlie and his partner-in-crime, Vic (Billy Bob Thornton), are forced to sit things out, passing nervous time in the strip clubs, dank bars, restaurants and massage parlors that are their regular domain. What to do? This often macabre comedy allows us to doff such civilized traits as taste and decency. We're free to laugh at anything, and we do. (DT)

IN HER SHOES (PG-13, 131 minutes) In a pedestrian display of opposites, Rose (Toni Colette) has a law firm career, money and smarts but few men. Party girl Maggie (Cameron Diaz) lands the guys but always ends up drunk, penniless and miserable on Rose's sofa. When Maggie casually steals Rose's smooth-operator boss, Jim (Richard Burgi), sisterly tension becomes official breakup. The women branch off into self-discovery subplots. When the sisters meet again, it's not a harmonic convergence. It's just the end of 131 minutes. (DT)

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

FLYING HIGH: "First Descent" follows five rad snowboarders as they find their frozen bliss, but despite impressive action sequences, the film is suprisingly dull.

IN THE MIX (PG-13, 95 minutes) Hip-hop star Usher makes an inauspicious screen debut playing a Brooklyn DJ named Darrell, whose dad used to work as a bartender for a Mafioso (Chazz Palminteri). Darrell is asked to spin records at a graduation party for the mobster's daughter, Dolly (Emmanuelle Chriqui), shots are fired, Darrell takes a bullet for the don and soon he is hired to be Dolly's bodyguard. Billed as sort of a hybrid action drama and romantic comedy, the film possesses no action, drama, romance or comedy. Still, Usher manages to exude a warmth and modest appeal. (AH)

JARHEAD (R, 120 minutes) Set in 1991 during the first Gulf War, this movie is a kind of lightweight variation on Stanley Kubrick's "Full Metal Jacket," with its evocation of the institution known as the United States Marine Corps, its love of the profane poetry of sergeants and the bond felt by young men locked in a common ordeal. It's a portrait of Swofford and his band of gyrene brothers, wandering haplessly around, looking for action while trying to overcome the soldier's truest enemy, ennui. Jake Gyllenhaal plays "Swoff," as he's called, and what's so good about the movie is Gyllenhaal's refusal to show off; he doesn't seem jealous of the camera's attention when it goes to others and is content, for long stretches, to serve simply as a prism though which other young men can be observed. (SH)

JUST FRIENDS (PG-13, 94 minutes) In high school, Chris (Ryan Reynolds) was perennially cast as "best friend," never "coolest guy." Thus he could not ever become romantic object to "school's coolest girl," Jamie (Amy Smart). She liked him just the way he was: fat, clumsy, funny, unthreatening. Ten years later, Chris, who has shed a thousand or so pounds, tries to face his past — Jamie, now a bartender. What Chris seems most interested in might be called a revenge tryst: Now cool, he thinks he can sweep her off her feet and get out of town having achieved a lifelong goal. Of course he falls in love again. The movie gets surprisingly better as it progresses. (SH)

Continued on page 16

FRIDAY, DEC 9th

depeche mode afterparty

Fresh off the high of the Depeche Mode concert? Can't go and are aching for a piece of the black celebration? Don't sit at home dreaming of them and feeling useless -- come join violators Scott Henry and JT Flassh as they deliver some strangelove to you from behind the wheels all night in the main room playing a variety of your favorite remixes and extended DM tracks!

scott henry bailey
jt flassh

SYLKEY | DJC | RICKROCKDASPOT | CATALYST | THE LOGIC THEORIST | AO125 | CHARLY C

FRIDAY, DEC 16th

The White Party

Of all our theme parties, the annual White Party is the most extravagant and popular. Taking place at the start of the winter holiday season, the white party has its roots in the circuit parties of sunny South Beach. Here in DC, whitewashed walls on Art Deco architecture don't really abound like they do in Miami, so the mood has shifted to a more "seasonally-appropriate" snow and winter wonderland theme.

WEAR 2 ITEMS OF WHITE AND GET REDUCED ADMISSION ALL NIGHT!

COMING SOON

12.23: CHARLES FEELGOOD | AK 1200

12.30: NEW YEARS EVE-EVE!

That's right, NEW YEARS EVE, EVE! All the fun of New Years Eve, but on our schedule. Countdown and champagne toast at 2am! No more rushing to get to the club by midnight. Celebrate New Years the Buzzlife way!

cübik Every Friday at Nation

Nation: 1015 Half St. SE
One block from Metro's Green line.
Secured parking is available

All events are 18+ | Regular Hours: 9pm - 4am
OPEN BAR FROM 9 - 10PM

Advance tickets available at: www.wantickets.com/buzz

WWW.BUZZLIFE.COM

BLACK CAT
1811 14TH ST NW
www.blackcatdc.com

DECEMBER SHOWS

FRI 9 — MN8 PRESENTS: YERBA BUENA $18 — CORDERO
FRI 9 — RIGHT ROUND: W/ DJ LIL' E $6
SAT 10 — THE MOUSETRAP $8 — BRITPOP DANCE NIGHT
SAT 10 — REACH UP: CLASSIC BODY MUSIC
SUN 11 — CUTLERY, DES_ARK $5
WED 14 — MOTHERTONGUE: WOMEN'S SPOKEN WORD $5
THU 15 — ANDY ZIPF, DENISON WITMER $7
FRI 16 — LAKE TROUT $12 — CEDARS, GUN
FRI 16 — <<BLISS>> DJ WILL EASTMAN $6
SAT 17 — ARMY OF ME — THE WHIPS, THE BONAPARTES
SAT 17 — THE HIDEAWAY: SOUL, SKA $FREE
SUN 18 — ROCK-N-SHOP: A ROCK-N-ROLL GARAGE SALE — DJ NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN & D-MAC
MON 19 — HAND FED BABIES — CORNEL WEST THEORY
SUN 25 — HICKORY DAVE'S HONKY TONK CHRISTMAS
THU 29 — TRANS AM
SAT 31 — NEW YEARS EVE BALL — W/ PEACHES O'DELL $20

JANUARY SHOWS

SAT 7 — SUPERSYSTEM — FRENCH TOAST, RIS PAUL RIC
SAT 28 — DEERHOOF — W/ STARTER SET FEATURING LEG AND PANTS DANS THEATRE, SCREENINGS BY MARTHA COBURN, LE TON MITE, L'OCELLE MARE

CONCERT-LINE 202-667-7960

FRI DEC 9

YERBA BUENA

THE MOUSETRAP
BRIT-POP DANCE NIGHT
SAT DEC 10

SAT DEC 17

ARMY OF ME

WE ARE 3 BLOCKS FROM THE UST/CARDOZO METRO STATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TICKETMASTER @ 202.397.SEAT

Weekend | Entertainment

SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS

TALK IT OUT: The family has much to discuss in "The Squid and the Whale."

Now Playing

Continued from page 15

KISS KISS, BANG BANG (R, 103 minutes) This is the first movie since 1994's "Pulp Fiction" not just to understand movie violence as a pop cultural form but to play it like a virtuoso violinist. This manic tribute to film noir stars a wackily inspired Robert Downey Jr. as two-bit burglar Harry Lockhart, whose bizarre luck takes him from a botched East Village robbery into the fear-and-loathing underbelly of Hollywood, where he's astounded to find himself a contender for an acting role. This is just the beginning of worse and better to come. You get a lot of smart bang-bang for your buck. (DT)

MACHUCA (unrated, 121 minutes) Pedro Machuca is a 13-year-old boy living in the slums of Santiago, Chile, in 1973 when he is chosen to attend a tony private boys' school, a result of the liberalized policies of the country's president, Salvador Allende. While at St. Patrick's, Pedro (Ariel Mateluna) befriends one of the rich kids, a plump, freckle-faced bookworm named Gonzalo Infante (Matias Quer). Against the backdrop of the impending military coup led by Augusto Pinochet, the two boys pursue an unlikely friendship that opens both their eyes. The two lead performances are flawless, as is Aline Kuppenheim's portrayal of Gonzalo's beautiful, feckless mother and Manuela Martelli as Pedro's temperamental cousin, on whom Gonzalo develops a crush. (AH)

THE PASSENGER (PG-13, 119 minutes) In this 1975 film directed by Michelangelo Antonioni, which is being re-released in the version Antonioni liked best, a lithe, just-balding Jack Nicholson plays David Locke, a television journalist covering a civil conflict in an unnamed African country. But his character is also a passenger — a passive, disaffected accomplice in his own life. This film is about the psyche of one man and an erotically charged, if verbally challenged, relationship with a beautiful woman (Maria Schneider). While pictorially stunning, the film looks today like a museum piece of quintessentially male heroic filmmaking. (AH)

PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG, 128 minutes) This version of Jane Austen's fabled story, in which Lizzie Bennet and Mr. Darcy begin as fiery opponents and end up as married lovers, is not quite the taming of a shrew, because in Austen's worldview, leading ladies of beauty and wit weren't shrews and never had to be tamed, but merely loved and respected, and good things would follow. That's the main trajectory of this film, starring Keira Knightley as Elizabeth and Matthew MacFadyen as the initially dour, snotty Mr. Darcy. Knightley takes control of a scene, radiating power and personality unto the rafters. It's a great performance. (SH)

RENT (PG-13, 135 minutes) Musicals are not for the literal-minded, and that probably should have ruled out Chris Columbus as the man to bring Broadway's long-running hit to the screen. He labors mightily to make the movie look and feel like something that genuinely bubbled up from the mean streets of Alphabet City at the height of AIDS angst. The thing that made the stage version a hit, and has kept it running, was Jonathan Larson's arresting score. Columbus preserves it, but he doesn't work with it. He just stands in slack-jawed awe and rolls camera. It would have been better by far to stay cocooned within the propulsive music and its parallel universe of inflated emotions. (NELSON PRESSLEY)

SARAH SILVERMAN: JESUS IS MAGIC (R, 72 minutes) When it comes to Sarah Silverman, the best thing to do is sim

Entertainment | Weekend

WARNER INDEPENDENT PICTURES

SMOKER'S CORNER: David Strathairn plays heroic newsman Edward R. Murrow in the serious "Good Night, and Good Luck."

Now Playing

ply sit back and listen. The fact that she shouldn't be saying those things and you shouldn't be laughing at them makes it even more deliciously painful. There are song parodies, trips backstage, but it's all just filler to stretch 40 golden minutes of inspired stand-up to 72 minutes. You sit there thinking, good lord, does she mean it? She can't mean it! Can she say that? Can we laugh? (SH)

SAW II (R, 91 minutes) We have eight folks trapped inside a grim house, all raging at one another as if this is some reality TV show gone criminally insane. They must negotiate their way through deadly booby traps to get out before they succumb to the noxious gas flowing through the vents. Their only escape clues come from pre-recorded tapes made by the bass-voiced Jigsaw, who gamely suggests they collaborate. Fans of the first "Saw" can look forward to involuntary incineration, wrist and throat slashing, bullets through brains and the bashing of someone's head with a nail-festooned club. (DT)

SHOPGIRL (R, 105 minutes) Deft but slight, the new Steve Martin film is a case of precise observation of nothing. The movie watches listlessly as old rich guy Ray Porter (Steve Martin, on whose novella the film is based) begins a pointless, clearly doomed affair with shopgirl Mirabelle Buttersfield (Claire Danes), who sells gloves at Saks in Beverly Hills. Slight age diff: He's fiftysomething, she's twentysomething. Is this harmless or a species of child abuse? On this issue, as on many others, the movie is silent. It's a film concerned with cool surfaces, with getting things right, particularly clothes and fashion accoutrements. (SH)

THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R, 81 minutes) Set in Brooklyn in 1986, this movie is piercing and forthright. When Bernard (Jeff Daniels) and Joan (Laura Linney) Berkman inform their children, 16-year-old Walt (Jesse Eisenberg) and 12-year-old Frank (Owen Kline), they're getting a divorce, it's the beginning of an emotional whirlwind for four very different people. The movie is so brutally honest at times, you can almost sense the real Baumbachs squirming, twitching, tut-tutting and maybe even nodding their heads. Whatever their reaction, this story doesn't just belong to them anymore. This richly observed, sometimes heartbreaking movie has become ours, too. (DT)

USHPIZIN (PG, 90 minutes) Ushpizin is Hebrew for "visitors," specifically friends and strangers who may need shelter and sustenance during the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. That weeklong autumn festival is the setting for this comic drama, about an Orthodox rabbi named Moshe (Shuli Rand) who lives with his wife, Malli (Michal Bat-Sheva Rand), in Jerusalem. The couple is just scraping by while they pray for a son. By twists of fate and faith, their prayers are answered — sort of — in the form of two unexpected visitors. As cozy and inviting as the small booth that Moshe and Malli build to celebrate the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, the film offers a warm, intimate glimpse of Orthodox Jewish life. (AH)

WALK THE LINE (PG-13, 136 minutes) This movie gets off to a promising start, sure to raise goose bumps, at the gates of Folsom Prison in 1968. The camera makes its way slowly into the jail, and finally, after an excruciating, exhilarating eternity, we see Johnny Cash — played, in an uncanny performance, by Joaquin Phoenix — as he drinks a glass of water and contemplates a buzz saw. We're hooked, and he hasn't sung a note. Unfortunately, for all its good music and admirable vocal impersonations, the movie slides — very, very slowly — downhill from there. (AH)

WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT (G, 85 minutes) Directed by animators Nick Park and Steve Box, the feature film debut of Wallace and Gromit opens with the dotty English inventor and his quietly superior dog working at yet another ingenious business called Anti-Pesto, which humanely removes four-legged creatures from their town's vegetable gardens. Things are just swell until one of Wallace's schemes goes awry, and the gardens are soon being vandalized by the King Kong of rabbits. Gromit, who might be the most expressive silent movie star since Buster Keaton, is pure magic. (AH)

YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG, 88 minutes) Dennis Quaid plays Frank Beardsley, a Coast Guard officer, widower and loving father of eight. At a high school reunion,

Continued on page 18

STAND UP & CHEER FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON'S FEEL-GREAT MOVIE!

The Washington Post "KEIRA KNIGHTLEY RULES THE SCREEN!"

Ebert & Roeper "ENORMOUSLY ENTERTAINING." Roger Ebert, EBERT & ROEPER

USA TODAY "★★★★! BEWITCHES COMPLETELY!"

CRITICS' CHOICE

Keira Knightley
PRIDE & PREJUDICE
Matthew Macfadyen · Brenda Blethyn · Donald Sutherland
Rosamund Pike · Jena Malone · Tom Hollander
Penelope Wilton and Judi Dench

PG www.prideandprejudicemovie.net ARTWORK: ©2005 FOCUS FEATURES LLC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. FOCUS FEATURES

From the producers of BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY and LOVE ACTUALLY

SEE IT TODAY ON THE BIG SCREEN WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

WASHINGTON, DC

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE 7
5300 Wisconsin Ave NW
202/537-9553

INDEPENDENT AVALON THEATRE
5612 Connecticut Ave NW
202/966-6000

LANDMARK THEATRES E STREET CINEMA
E St & 11th St NW
202/452-7672

LOEWS CINEPLEX GEORGETOWN
K St btwn Wisconsin & 31 St NW
800/FANDANGO #821

MARYLAND

AFI SILVER THEATRE
8633 Colesville Rd
www.afi.com/silver

AMC COLUMBIA 14
Mall of Columbia
410/423-0520

INDEPENDENT KENTLANDS STADIUM 10
Great Seneca Hwy & Kentlands Blvd
301/519-6868

INDEPENDENT OLNEY 9 CINEMAS
Rt 108 & Spartan Rd
301/774-0018

LANDMARK THEATRES BETHESDA ROW CINEMA
7235 Woodmont Ave
301/652-7273

LOEWS CINEPLEX RIO 18
Gaithersburg, MD
800/FANDANGO #740

MUVICO EGYPTIAN 24
At Arundel Mills
443/755-8992

P&G OLD GREENBELT
Crescent & Southway
301/474-9744

REGAL CINEMAS GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
Germantown Town Center
800/FANDANGO #455

REGAL CINEMAS ROCKVILLE CENTER 13
Rockville, MD
800/FANDANGO #248

VIRGINIA

AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave & Telegraph Rd
703/998-4AMC

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
I-95S - Exit 156
Woodbridge
703/998-4262

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
Routes 7 & 123
McLean, VA
703/998-4262

CONSOLIDATED KINGSTOWNE CINEMA 16
Across from WalMart
703/822-4956

INDEPENDENT CINEMA ARTS THEATRE
Corner of Main St & Pickett Rd
703/978-6991

LOEWS CINEPLEX SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 S Randolph
800/FANDANGO #801

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Centreville, VA
703/502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS FAIRFAX CORNER 14: CINEMA DE LUX
11900 Palace Way
703/502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS LEE HIGHWAY MULTIPLEX
Merrifield, VA
703/502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS RESTON TOWN CTR. MULTIPLEX
Reston, VA
703/502-4060

PHOENIX THEATRES WORLDGATE 9
Herndon, VA
703/318-9290

REGAL CINEMAS BALLSTON COMMON 12
Ballston Common Mall
800/FANDANGO #377

REGAL CINEMAS COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
Sterling, VA
800/FANDANGO #394

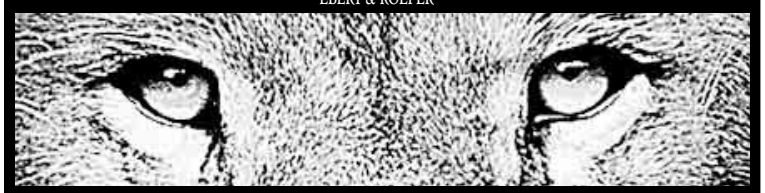
REGAL CINEMAS MANASSAS STADIUM 14 Exit 47B off Interstate 66
800/FANDANGO #490

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED

CHECK THEATRE DIRECTORIES OR CALL FOR SOUND INFORMATION AND SHOWTIMES

For group sales information log on to www.prideandprejudicemovie.net/groupsales.

"TWO THUMBS UP."®
EBERT & ROEPER



WALT DISNEY PICTURES AND WALDEN MEDIA PRESENT
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE
Narnia.com

PG

Distributed by BUENA VISTA PICTURES DISTRIBUTION. THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA, NARNIA, and all book titles, characters and locales original thereto are trademarks and are used with permission. ©DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC. and WALDEN MEDIA, LLC. All rights reserved.

Starts Today

DIGITAL PROJECTION
NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS ARLINGTON BLVD/ LEE HIGHWAY MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Merrifield, VA (703) 502-4060

WASHINGTON, DC

AMC UNION STATION 9
50 Mass. Ave. N.E.
(703) 998-4AMC

CINEPLEX ODEON WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS 6
4000 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #714

LOEWS GEORGETOWN
K St. between Wisconsin and 31 St. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #821

REGAL GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
707 Seventh Street, N.W.
800-FANDANGO #1721

MARYLAND

AMC ACADEMY 14
Greenbelt, MD (703) 998-4AMC

AMC COLUMBIA 14
In The Mall In Columbia
(410) 423-0520

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Oxon Hill, MD (703) 998-4AMC

CINEPLEX ODEON ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
Waldorf, MD
800-FANDANGO #745

CONSOLIDATED MAJESTIC 20
900 Ellsworth Dr. Silver Spring, MD
301-681-2266

KENTLANDS STADIUM
Great Seneca Hwy. & Kentlands Blvd.
(301) 519-6868
www.kentlandsstadium8.com

LOEWS CENTERPARK 8
Calverton, MD
800-FANDANGO #739

MAGIC JOHNSON AT CAPITAL CENTRE
800 Shoppers Way
Largo, MD
800-FANDANGO #844

LOEWS RIO 18
Gaithersburg, MD
800-FANDANGO #740

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11
Wheaton, MD
800-FANDANGO #746

MARLOW 6 THEATRE
Marlow Heights Shopping Center
(301) 316-1031

MUVICO EGYPTIAN 24
At Arundel Mills
(443) 755-8992

P&G MONTGOMERY MALL
7101 Democracy Blvd.
(301) 767-9555

REGAL CINEMAS BETHESDA
Bethesda, MD
800-FANDANGO #569

REGAL CINEMAS BOWIE CINEMA 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd.
800-326-3264 #454

REGAL CINEMAS GERMANTOWN CINEMA 14
Germantown Town Center
800-326-3264 #455

REGAL CINEMAS ROCKVILLE CENTER 13
Rockville,MD
800-FANDANGO #248

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA OLD TOWN THEATER
815 1/2 King Street
(703) 683-8888

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Arlington, VA
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave. & Telegraph Rd.
(703) 998-4AMC

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
Woodbridge, VA
(703) 998-4262

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Springfield, VA
(703) 971-3991

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
(703) 998-4AMC

CINEMA ARTS THEATRE
Corner of Main Street & Pickett Road, Fairfax, VA
(703) 978-6991

CONSOLIDATED KINGSTOWNE 16
Kingstowne Towne Ctr
Alexandria, VA
(703) 822-4956

MANASSAS CINEMAS
Corner of Liberia & Mathis
Manassas, VA
(703) 368-9292

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Centreville, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS MOUNT VERNON MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Alexandria, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS RESTON TOWN CENTER MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Reston, VA
(703) 502-4060

PHOENIX THEATRES WORLDGATE 9
Herndon, VA
(703) 318-9290

REGAL CINEMAS COUNTRYSIDE 20
Sterling, VA
800-FANDANGO #394

REGAL FAIRFAX TOWNCENTER 10
Fairfax, VA
800-FANDANGO #670

REGAL CINEMAS IN MANASSAS
Exit 47B
off Interstate 66.
800-326-3264 #490

REGAL CINEMAS POTOMAC YARD CINEMA 16
Rte. 1 off S. Glebe Rd.
(703) 739-4040

Sorry, No Passes.

EXPERIENCE "JOURNEY INTO NARNIA: CREATING THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE" AT Walt Disney World RESORT

Weekend | Entertainment

"A LIVE HAND GRENADE BROUGHT HOME FROM A DISTANT BATTLEFIELD." - THE NEW YORK TIMES

"Indispensable and historic." -THE NATION

"Should be a voter registration requirement." -VILLAGE VOICE

"One of the most devastating antiwar films ever made!" -TIME OUT NEW YORK

Milliarium ZERO Presents

Winter Soldier

IN PERSON!
Friday-Sunday 7:10 shows:
Rick Weidman (VVA)
DC Poets Against the War
Bill Crandall (Winter Soldier vet)
and other special guests

www.wintersoldierfilm.com

LANDMARK'S E street CINEMA
E St. at 11th St. NW • (202) 452-7672

STARTS TODAY!
Fri-Sun: (11:55) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40;
Mon-Thu: (2:10, 4:40) 7:10, 9:40 ( ) At discount

"TWO VERY BIG, ENTHUSIASTIC THUMBS UP.®
One of the year's best films." Ebert&Roeper

"★★★★ 'SYRIANA' IS BRILLIANT. The kind of give-'em-hell filmmaking that matters." Peter Travers, Rolling Stone

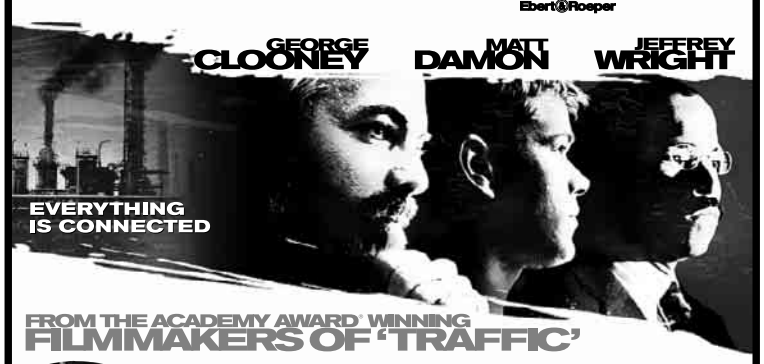
"'Syriana' is light years from the standard Hollywood movie. MEATY, INTELLIGENT AND ENGROSSING." Richard Corliss, TIME

"A FEARLESS AND AMBITIOUS PIECE OF WORK. Filmmaking of the most bravura kind." Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times

"'SYRIANA' IS EXPLOSIVE, emotionally engaging and intellectually stimulating. We need more movies like this." Claudia Puig, USA TODAY

"'SYRIANA' IS A MOVIE THAT DEMANDS AND REWARDS CLOSE ATTENTION. It spins a complex, intriguing narrative about oil, terrorism, money and power and is a rich and entertaining experience." A.O. Scott, The New York Times

"SIMPLY THE BEST MOVIE I'VE SEEN THIS YEAR." Richard Roeper, Ebert&Roeper



FROM THE ACADEMY AWARD® WINNING FILMMAKERS OF 'TRAFFIC'

SYRIANA

CHRIS COOPER WILLIAM HURT TIM BLAKE NELSON
AMANDA PEET CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER ALEXANDER SIDDIG MAZHAR MUNIR

WARNER BROS. PICTURES PRESENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH PARTICIPANT PRODUCTIONS A 4M FILM A SECTION EIGHT PRODUCTION GEORGE CLOONEY MATT DAMON JEFFREY WRIGHT "SYRIANA"
CHRIS COOPER WILLIAM HURT MAZHAR MUNIR TIM BLAKE NELSON AMANDA PEET CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER ALEXANDER SIDDIG MUSIC BY ALEXANDRE DESPLAT
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS GEORGE CLOONEY STEVEN SODERBERGH BEN COSGROVE JEFF SKOLL BASED ON THE BOOK ENTITLED "SEE NO EVIL" BY ROBERT BAER PRODUCED BY JENNIFER FOX MICHAEL NOZIK GEORGIA KACANDES
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY STEPHEN GAGHAN
PARTICIPANT PRODUCTIONS SECTION EIGHT

Soundtrack Album on RCA Red Seal

R RESTRICTED UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
Violence And Language

WARNER BROS. PICTURES ©2005 Warner Bros. Ent. All Rights Reserved

syrianamovie.com
participate.net/oilchange

STARTS TODAY

WASHINGTON DC

AMC UNION STATION 9
50 Mass Ave NE
703/998-4AMC

CINEPLEX ODEON WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue NW
800/FANDANGO #714

LOEWS CINEPLEX GEORGETOWN
K St btwn Wisconsin & 31 St NW
800/FANDANGO #821

REGAL CINEMAS GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
707 7th St NW
202/393-2121

MARYLAND

CONSOLIDATED MAJESTIC 20
900 Ellsworth Dr
301/681-2266

LOEWS CINEPLEX RIO 18
Gaithersburg, MD
800/FANDANGO #740

LOEWS CINEPLEX WHEATON PLAZA 11
Wheaton, MD
800/FANDANGO #746

REGAL CINEMAS BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd
800/FANDANGO #454

REGAL CINEMAS GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
Germantown Town Center
800/FANDANGO #455

REGAL CINEMAS ROCKVILLE CENTER 13
Rockville, MD
800/FANDANGO #248

UNITED ARTISTS BETHESDA 10 Bethesda, MD
800/FANDANGO #569

VIRGINIA

AMC HOFFMAN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave & Telegraph Rd 703/998-4AMC

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
I-95S - Exit 156 Woodbridge
703/998-4262

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Springfield, VA 703/971-3991

CINEPLEX ODEON TYSONS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
Tysons Corner, VA
800/FANDANGO #802

CONSOLIDATED KINGSTOWNE CINEMA 16 Across from WalMart 703/822-4956

INDEPENDENT CINEMA ARTS THEATRE
Corner of Main St & Pickett Rd
703/978-6991

LOEWS CINEPLEX SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 S Randolph
800/FANDANGO #801

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS CENTREVILLE MULTIPLEX CINEMA
Centreville, VA 703/502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS FAIRFAX CORNER 14: CINEMA DE LUX
11900 Palace Way
703/502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS LEE HIGHWAY MULTIPLEX
Merrifield, VA 703/502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS RESTON TOWN CTR. MULTIPLEX
Reston, VA
703/502-4060

PHOENIX THEATRES WORLDGATE 9
Herndon, VA
703/318-9290

REGAL CINEMAS BALLSTON COMMON 12
Ballston Common Mall
800/FANDANGO #377

REGAL CINEMAS COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20 Sterling, VA
800/FANDANGO #394

REGAL CINEMAS MANASSAS STADIUM 14
Exit 47B off Interstate 66
800/FANDANGO #490

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED CHECK THEATRE DIRECTORIES OR CALL FOR SOUND INFORMATION AND SHOWTIMES

Now Playing

Continued from page 17

he meets and falls back in love with former sweetheart Helen North (Rene Russo), who has 10 children and, like Frank, is widowed. When Frank and Helen impulsively get married, parenting systems collide. Of course, the children learn to collaborate and find they're really not so unhappy after all. The storyline is so familiar, the audience can practically call out scenes ahead of time. (DT)

ZATHURA (PG, 102 minutes) Based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg, this movie introduces us to 6-year-old Danny (Jonah Bobo) and 10-year-old Walter (Josh Hutcherson). One day when his father is at work, Danny discovers Zathura, an old-fashioned board game with a windup key, a "Go" button and a miniature spaceship that whirs along the game board. That little spaceship springs to life and — ding! — up pops a card with a message: "Meteor Shower — Take Evasive Action." The movie has an almost antique charm, which recalls the 1950s sci-fi movies. This gives "Zathura" an appealing, childlike sense of wonder. (DT)

20TH CENTURY FOX

EVERYTHING GOES WITH BLACK: Joaquin Phoenix in the biopic "Walk the Line."

REVIEWS BY THE WASHINGTON POST'S **ANN HORNADAY, STEPHEN HUNTER, MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, DESSON THOMSON** AND **TERESA WILTZ**. FOR MORE CAPSULES AND FULL REVIEWS OF THESE AND OTHER FILMS SEE **WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT**

amc Experience the Difference℠

Matinee price for all shows until 6 pm.
Advanced Ticketing available at MovieWatcher.com or (816) 363-4AMC. R-Rating requires ID.
Students and Seniors eligible for certain discounts with MovieWatcher Card
CC - Closed Captioning · AD - Descriptive Video Service · OC - Open Captioning

KING KONG
Tickets now on sale at the box office or www.moviewatcher.com/kingkong
Opens December 14

TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 1:30, 2:00, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:45
IN THE MIX (PG13) 9:55 PM
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 10:00
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 11:15, 12:00, 1:00, 2:45, 3:35, 4:40, 6:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10:10, 11:10, 11:40
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 12:45, 4:10, 7:30, 10:45
WALK THE LINE (PG13) AD CC 12:45, 4:10, 7:30, 10:45
DERAILED (R) 11:30, 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 12:55, 4:05, 7:20, 10:25
ZATHURA (PG) 12:10, 2:55, 5:30
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35
JARHEAD (R) 1:35, 4:35, 7:40, 10:40
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 8:05, 10:25

HOFFMANN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria
703-998-4AMC

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) AD CC ✓ 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15
SYRIANA (R) ✓ 12:15, 1:30, 3:30, 4:40, 6:30, 7:35, 9:35, 10:45, 12:30
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 11:55, 12:55, 2:20, 3:20, 4:50, 5:55, 7:50, 8:35, 10:10, 11:05, 12:35
FIRST DESCENT (PG13) 3:40, 9:10
THE ICE HARVEST (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:55, 11:20
IN THE MIX (PG13) 11:30, 1:55
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45, 12:20
RENT (PG13) 12:05, 3:05, 6:20, 9:25, 12:30
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 12:00, 1:00, 3:25, 4:25, 6:55, 8:00, 10:30, 11:35
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 11:05, 2:15, 5:20, 8:30, 11:40
DERAILED (R) 1:05, 3:55, 6:45, 9:40, 12:15
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 12:20, 3:15, 6:25, 9:20
ZATHURA (PG) 11:05, 1:35, 4:05
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) 12:35 AM
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:20, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:20
JARHEAD (R) 12:50, 6:35, 11:45
SAW II (R) 11:50 PM

UNION STATION 9
Located at Union Station
703-998-4AMC

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:30, 10:15
SYRIANA (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:45, 10:30
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 12:50, 3:20, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20
IN THE MIX (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:05, 9:35
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:45, 3:30, 5:40, 8:00, 10:10
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 12:15, 4:00, 7:20, 10:35
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) AD CC 12:15, 4:00, 7:20, 10:35
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:25
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) 9:45 PM
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40

COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:15, 12:10
SYRIANA (R) ✓ 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25
THE ICE HARVEST (R) 9:30 PM, 11:40 PM
IN THE MIX (PG13) 5:10, 10:05, 12:20
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 8:00, 10:40
RENT (PG13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
RENT (PG13) AD CC 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50, 12:00
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:15, 10:30, 11:50
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
DERAILED (R) 2:35, 7:35
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 1:30, 4:35, 7:40, 10:35
ZATHURA (PG) 12:05 PM
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:05

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 11:45, 12:30, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:30, 10:20
SYRIANA (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:45, 8:00, 10:30
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 10:20
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 12:00, 3:30, 6:50, 10:10
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
WALK THE LINE (PG13) AD CC 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
DERAILED (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:00, 3:15, 5:20, 7:50, 9:50

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 4:10, 5:10, 7:20, 8:20, 10:20
AEON FLUX (PG13) 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
IN THE MIX (PG13) 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 5:50, 8:20, 10:45
RENT (PG13) 4:30, 7:40, 10:30
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 3:50, 7:00, 10:10
DERAILED (R) 4:30, 7:50, 10:10
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 5:00, 8:00, 10:15
RENT (PG13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 9:55
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
WALK THE LINE (PG13) AD CC 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
ZATHURA (PG) 1:15, 4:30
JARHEAD (R) 7:30, 10:05

POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 12:40, 1:15, 2:00, 2:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, 7:20, 7:45, 8:45, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00
SYRIANA (R) ✓ 12:20, 1:50, 3:30, 4:50, 6:45, 7:55, 9:40, 10:50
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30
FIRST DESCENT (PG13) ✓ 8:20, 10:55
THE ICE HARVEST (R) 1:30, 6:00, 10:55
IN THE MIX (PG13) 8:20
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 1:30, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45
RENT (PG13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:15, 10:20
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 11:30, 12:45, 3:10, 4:00, 6:30, 7:20, 9:50, 10:40
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) AD CC 11:30, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
DERAILED (R) 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:35
ZATHURA (PG) 12:05, 3:20, 5:50
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 11:20, 2:25, 4:35, 7:00, 9:00

MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

AEON FLUX (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15
RENT (PG13) 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:50
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) AD CC 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
PRIME (PG13) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00
THE ICE HARVEST (R) 12:50, 5:50, 10:35
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 3:10, 8:00
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:40, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:20
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
KISS KISS, BANG BANG (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) ✓ 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20
AEON FLUX (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 5:10, 8:10, 10:30
IN THE MIX (PG13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:50, 10:25
JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
RENT (PG13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:40, 10:35
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 12:20, 4:05, 7:30, 10:45
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 12:35, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50

✓-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT -No passes or discount coupons please.
Times for Friday, December 9, 2005

REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1210 1240 100 120 320 350 410 430) 630 700 720 740 940 1010 1030 1050
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 135 345 435) 645 730 945 1025
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1205 230 500) 735 1000 1215
IN THE MIX (PG-13) DIG (1220) 930 1150
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1245 300 520) 745 1005 1220
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1235 340) 650 955
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (250 505) 715
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1215 235 450) 710 925 1135
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1225 335) 640 950
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (325) 655 1020
OC: HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1200)
DERAILED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 425) 705 935 1205

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 115 225 325 420 520) 640 720 815 930 1010
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1215 1250 240 320 505 540) 725 800 950
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1235 340) 700 955
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1230 110 330 410) 705 740 1000
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG) DIG (105 435) 730 1020
JARHEAD (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (215 500) 750 1025
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (125 335 545) 755 1005
CAPOTE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 345) 645 935

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1210 1240 100 120 320 350 410 430) 630 700 720 740 940 1010 1030 1050
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1035 135 435) 735 1035
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1030 105 405) 730 1000 1235
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (945 1200 225 450) 745 1020
IN THE MIX (PG-13) DIG (1100 140) 715 1235
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1110 150 445) 725 950 1220
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1000 110 440) 810 1140
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1250 425) 800 1135
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (955 105 415) 725 1035
DERAILED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1020 115 400) 710 955 1230
GET RICH OR DIE TRYING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (420) 945
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (945 1155 215 440) 705 930 1145

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (955 1245 115 335 420) 710 745 1000 1035
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1240 100 350 410) 700 720 1010 1030
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1015 1235 330) 730 955
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1000 1250 345) 705 1015
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1010 1225 340) 715 945
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1015 1230 320) 740 950
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1005 105 405) 705 1005
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (955 110 430) 800

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1210 1240 100 120 320 350 410 430) 630 700 720 740 940 1010 1030 1050
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (955 1215 235 455) 715 935 1200
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1000 105 415) 725 1035
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1150 215 440) 705 930 1150
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (240) 735
IN THE MIX (PG-13) DIG (1200 500) 1000
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1155 220 435) 650 910 1130
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1020 1255 125 405 445) 710 750 1015 1055
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1220 1250 355 425) 730 800 1105 1135
DERAILED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1040 115 400) 640 920 1155
GET RICH OR DIE TRYING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 210 510) 810 1110
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (1125 135 345) 620 830 1040

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (1150 220 440) 715
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1030 1210 1240 100 120 140 320 350 410 430 500) 630 700 720 740 820 940 1010 1030
CHICKEN LITTLE 3D - DIGITAL PROJECTION (G) DIG (1120 150 400) 620 850
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1020 1110 110 210 420 520) 730 830 1020
FIRST DESCENT (PG-13) DIG (1050 130 415) 645 920
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1115 1215 200 300 450 550) 740 840 1015
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1140 250 540) 810 1025
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 650 950
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 915
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1145 245 510) 745 1000
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1230 330) 640 940
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1100 1200 240 340) 610 710 945 1030
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG) DIG (1220 310) 635 930
DERAILED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 230 530) 800 1035

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13
Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#
Free Theatre Parking- Monroe Street Garage
Weeknights after 6 PM- all day Saturday/Sunday

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1025 125 425) 735 1035
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1240 100 120 350 410 430) 700 720 740 1010 1030 1050
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1140 215 450) 730 1000 1230
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1145 220 455) 725 950 1215
RENT (PG-13) (1000 110 415) 715 1025
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 230 500) 745 1015 1235
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1135 200 420) 650 945 1210
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 655 1005
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1155 340) 705 1040
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG) DIG (955 105 405) 710 1020
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (1005 1215 225 435) 750 955 1200

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1210 1240 100 120 320 350 410 430) 630 700 720 740 940 1010 1030
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1020 1220 1250 300 340) 650 730 1020
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1025 105 400) 1005
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1000 1200 110 310 420) 640 745 1000
ZATHURA (PG) DIG (1015 1255 330) 710 950

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1210 1240 100 120 320 350 410 430) 630 700 720 740 940 1010 1030 1050
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1030 130 430) 730 1030
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 500) 730 950 1210
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1020 115 400) 650 930 1205
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1015 110 410) 720 1030
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1000 1240 250 500) 715 940 1150
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1015 115 415) 715 1015
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1150 1230 325 405) 700 745 1020 1115
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG) DIG (1000 120 420) 710 1015
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (1030 1250 300 515) 750 1010

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1000 100 400) 730 1030
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1240 100 120 350 410 430) 700 720 740 1010 1030
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1045 130 430) 715 940
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1100 145 445) 730 1000
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1230 340) 710 1015
THE ICE HARVEST (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (215) 740
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1030 200 500) 750 1000
OC: HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1130)
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1200 330) 720 1025
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1030 200 330 530) 700 900 1020
DERAILED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 500) 950
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG) DIG (1245 350) 645 950
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (1100 130 420) 710 940

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KING KONG (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WEDDING CRASHERS SPECIAL
EVENT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 400) 730 1025
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG ★ (950 1010 1210 1240 100 120 320 350 410 430) 630 700 720 740 940 1010 1030
AEON FLUX (PG-13) DIG (1115 150 415) 800 1020
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13) DIG (1140 155 440) 750 1015
RENT (PG-13) DIG (1220 325) 705 1005
YOURS MINE & OURS (PG) DIG (1050 115 340) 745 955
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1145 255) 645 945
HARRY POTTER & THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) DIG (1130 1200 300 330) 640 710 1000 1035
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG) DIG (1155 310) 650 950
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) DIG (1020 1230 245 450) 725 930

Times For 12/9/05 Daily Bargain Matinees In ( ) OC= Open Captioned DA= Descriptive Audio Available * Pass / Discount Ticket Restrictions Apply ©2005

LOEWS CINEPLEX
A CENTURY OF ENTERTAINMENT

KING KONG OPENS DEC. 14th
Advance Tickets Now On Sale

Feature presentation starts approximately 15 minutes after published showtime.

★ No Passports Accepted
Bargain Shows in ( )

Cineplex Odeon TYSONS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8065 Leesburg Pike 703-506-9857
★ SYRIANA (R) (3:30)6:40 9:20
★ Rear Window Captioning (2:10 4:50)7:35 10:10
YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) (2:00 3:00 4:20 5:00)7:00 9:35
THE ICE HARVEST (R) (2:40 4:40)7:10 9:40
RENT (PG–13) (3:20 4:15)6:30 7:20 9:30 10:05
SHOPGIRL (R) 6:45 9:15
CAPOTE (R) (3:50)6:50 9:10

Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5 Dupont Circle 1350 19th Street 202-972-9956
Call theatre for show information

MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES CAPITOL CENTRE 800 Shopper's way, Largo 301-324-4220
★ CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (12:45 4:00)7:15 10:30
★ Rear Window Captioning (1:45 5:00)8:15 11:30
★ AEON FLUX (PG–13) (1:05 4:05)7:05 10:05
YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) (12:55 3:25 5:55)8:25 10:55
RENT (PG–13) (1:05 4:05)7:05 10:05
IN THE MIX (PG–13) (2:00 5:40)6:30 8:00 9:00 10:40 11:30
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG–13) (12:50 1:50 4:20 5:20)7:50 11:20
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) (1:00 4:00)7:00 8:30 10:00 11:00
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) (1:30 2:30 3:30 4:30 5:30)7:30 9:30
SAW II (R) (1:40 4:10)6:40 9:10 11:40

Cineplex Odeon UPTOWN Cleveland Park 3426 Connecticut Avenue 202-966-8805
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG–13) (12:30 4:15)8:00

Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS 4000 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. 202-244-0882
★ SYRIANA (R) (12:40 3:45)6:45 9:40
★ CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (12:00 3:15)6:30 9:45
★ Rear Window Captioning (1:00 4:30)8:00
YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) (1:50 4:10)6:50 9:10
THE ICE HARVEST (R) (2:10 4:40)7:10 9:30
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) (2:00 4:20)7:00 9:20

Loews WHITE FLINT 5 North Bethesda 310-423-1014
★ SYRIANA (R) (3:00)6:00 9:00
YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) (2:10 4:20)6:35 9:15
RENT (PG–13) (2:45)6:10 9:00
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG–13) (2:00)6:00 9:10
WALK THE LINE (PG–13) (2:40)6:10 9:15

Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7 2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978
★ SYRIANA (R) (12:40 3:30)6:20 9:20
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) (12:30 1:20 3:10 4:00)6:10 7:00 9:00 9:40
THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R) (1:00 2:50 4:50)6:50 8:50
PRIME (PG–13) (4:10)9:50
SHOPGIRL (R) (1:30)7:30
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) (12:50 3:00 5:10)7:20 9:30
CAPOTE (R) (1:10 3:40)6:30 9:10

Loews GEORGETOWN 3111 K Street, N.W. 202-346-6033
★ SYRIANA (R) (11:40 12:50 2:50 3:50)6:10 7:00 9:20 10:20 12:10
★ CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (12:10 1:15 3:20 4:30)6:30 8:00 9:40 11:15
★ AEON FLUX (PG–13) (12:20 3:30 5:50)8:30 11:00
★ FIRST DESCENT (PG–13) 7:20 9:50
THE ICE HARVEST (R) (2:00 5:30)8:20 10:50
RENT (PG–13) (1:10 4:20)7:30 10:30
JUST FRIENDS (PG–13) (2:10)8:40 11:10
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG–13) (11:50 12:40 3:10 4:00)6:40 10:00
WALK THE LINE (PG–13) (1:00 4:10)7:10 10:10
Rear Window Captioning (11:30 2:40)6:00 9:10 12:10
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) (12:00 3:00)6:20 9:30 12:20
DERAILED (R) (1:40 4:40)7:40 10:40

Loews WHEATON PLAZA 11 Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center, Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University 301-949-9202
★ SYRIANA (R) (4:00)7:10 9:50
★ CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (3:30)7:00 10:15
★ Rear Window Captioning 6:10 9:15
★ AEON FLUX (PG–13) (4:20)6:40 9:40
YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) (3:00 5:10)7:30 9:35
RENT (PG–13) (3:50)6:50 10:00
JUST FRIENDS (PG–13) (3:30 5:40)8:00 10:10
IN THE MIX (PG–13) (5:00)7:30 9:45
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG–13) (3:10)6:30 9:40
WALK THE LINE (PG–13) (3:20)6:20 9:10
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) (4:30)7:20 9:20

Tickets times and more at Fandango.com Times Good for 12/9/05 www.enjoytheshow.com

express movie showtimes

MARYLAND

The Majestic 20
900 Ellsworth Drive 301-681-2266
(Downtown Silver Spring) Silver Spring, Md.
www.consolidatedmovies.com
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
- All Stadium Seating
- 20 Wall-to-Wall Screens
- All Digital Sound
- 2 Garage Parking Decks
- 7-14 Day Advance and Online Ticketing

MOVIE MOMS CLUB™ EVERY WEDNESDAY
Bring your babies & enjoy the show
Call Theatre for Details
*NO PASSES ACCEPTED

*THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
MOVIE MOMS CLUB™ Wed. 1:00 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:45, 10:15
*SYRIANA (R)
MOVIE MOMS CLUB™ Wed. 1:10 12:45, 3:45, 7:10, 10:10
*AEON FLUX (PG-13)
11:50, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
KISS KISS BANG BANG (R)
11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
RENT (PG-13)
11:10, 1:20, 2:05, 4:30, 5:15, 7:45, 8:25, 10:40
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13)
12:35, 3:35, 6:40, 9:35
THE ICE HARVEST (R)
12:40, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
IN THE MIX (PG-13)
1:30, 4:40, 7:35, 10:05
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)
11:15, 1:40, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13)
11:20, 12:30, 2:45, 4:00, 6:45, 8:00, 10:30
WALK THE LINE (PG-13)
11:35, 12:50, 3:05, 4:20, 7:05, 8:20, 10:45
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)
12:20, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25
ZATHURA (PG)
1:10, 7:55
DERAILED (R)
4:45, 10:35
CHICKEN LITTLE (G)
11:30, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:30
JARHEAD (R)
12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55

LANDMARK'S
BETHESDA ROW
7235 Woodmont Ave • (301) 652-7273
Moviefone (301 or 202) 333-FILM #805
Bargain Mats. all shows before 6 pm
ICE HARVEST (R)
2:00, 4:15, 7:30, 9:40
CAPOTE (R)
1:30, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50
USHPIZIN (PG)
1:55, 4:25, 7:25, 9:35
THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R)
2:10, 4:45, 7:50, 9:55
THE PASSENGER (PG-13)
1:35, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)
1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK (PG)
1:45, 4:00, 7:20, 9:30
SHOPGIRL (R)
2:05, 4:40, 7:45, 10:05

LAUREL CINEMA 6
LAUREL SHOPPING CENTER RT. 1
301-604-2885
SHOWS BEFORE 6PM $5.00
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
4:10, 7:00, 9:45
AEON FLUX (PG-13) 5:25, 7:25, 9:30
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG)
5:20, 7:20, 9:25
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30

MARLOW 6 THEATRES
3899 Branch Avenue
Temple Hills, Md. 301-316-1031
Cheap Tix! $5.50 before 6 pm, $7.50 after
Weekdays 1st show 3:00, Last show 7:45
Coming Wed. Dec 14: KING KONG (PG-13)
Asst Manager/Concession Staff Needed
Apply at Theater
AEON FLUX (PG-13)
11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R)
11:30, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:10
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 11:50, 1:35, 3:30, 5:20
SAW II (R) 7:10, 9:20
IN THE MIX (PG-13)
11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00

P&G WESTFIELD MONTGOMERY
7101 Democracy Blvd. Beth. 301-767-9555
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
Special Engagement/No Coupons or Passes
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13)
Special Engagement/No Coupons or Passes
12:45, 3:45, 7:10, 10:10
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15
KISS KISS BANG BANG (R) 7:20, 9:35

P&G OLD GREENBELT 301-474-9744
40 ft. Screen
At intersection of Crescent & Southway
www.pgtheatres.com
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)
(4:45 @ $5.00) 7:30, 9:55
NO FREQUENT MOVIE GOERS COUPONS OR PASSES

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA OLD TOWN THEATER
815½ King Street 703-683-8888
www.oldtowntheater.com
Serving lunch & dinner with Beer & Wine
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
1:30, 4:30, 7:15

CINEMA ARTS THEATRE
FAIR CITY MALL 703-978-6991
RT. 236 & PICKETT RD. FAIRFAX
Matinees Daily Before 6 pm
Internet Tickets @:
www.cinemaartstheatre.com

MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA
(PG-13) Starts Dec. 23—See it at your friendly family-owned theater!

SYRIANA (R)
11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:05
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)
11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
GOOD NIGHT, GOOD LUCK (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 8:00
CAPOTE (R) 4:20, 9:55
THE SQUID & THE WHALE (R)
12:40, 2:45, 7:50
SARAH SILVERMAN: JESUS IS MAGIC (R)
4:40, 9:40

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES
KINGSTOWNE 16
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center
Alexandria, Va. 703-822-4956

NOW OPEN!

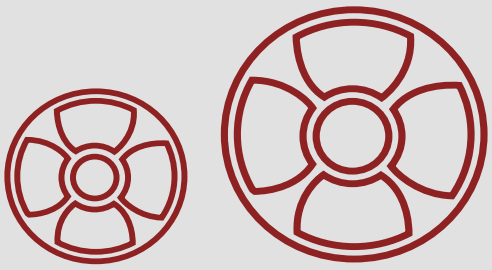
*SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT/NO PASSES
*SYRIANA (R)
12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:35
*THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG)
12:00, 12:30, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:00 6:45, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00, 10:30
*AEON FLUX (PG-13)
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:20
*YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG)
11:55, 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30
RENT (PG-13)
12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10
JUST FRIENDS (PG-13)
1:20, 4:50, 7:45, 10:05
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13)
11:45, 1:00, 3:00, 4:20, 6:20, 8:00, 9:25
DERAILED (R)
1:15, 3:50, 6:15, 9:05
CHICKEN LITTLE (G)
12:15, 2:40, 4:45, 6:55, 9:10
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (PG)
12:35, 3:40, 6:50, 9:50
JARHEAD (R)
12:40, 3:55, 7:05, 9:45
WALK THE LINE (PG-13)
1:10, 2:00, 4:10, 5:30, 7:10, 9:00, 9:55

DISTRICT

LANDMARK'S
E street CINEMA
E St. at 11th St. NW • (202) 452-7672
Moviefone (301 or 202) 333-3456 #781
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG)
11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK (PG)
12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25
THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R)
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
SARAH SILVERMAN: JESUS IS MAGIC (NR)
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
DARWIN'S NIGHTMARE (NR)
11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
THE DYING GAUL (R)
11:50, 2:30, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50
WINTER SOLDIER (NR)
11:55, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
SHOPGIRL (R)
11:45, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55

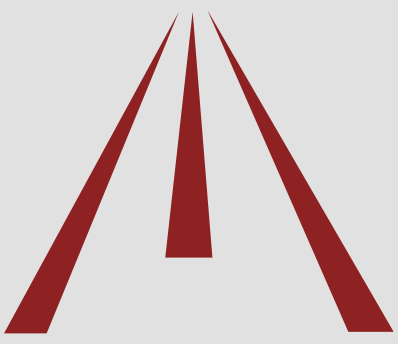
Advance you.
"Careers" can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.**
express
X017a 2x2

VOTE NOW AND YOU COULD WIN A YEAR OF FREE MOVIES.



LOEWS MOVIE AWARDS

Celebrating the best of the 2005 moviegoing experience



Pick the flicks representing your favorite moviegoing moments at

enjoytheshow.com/movieawards

and you'll be automatically entered to win:

5 *FIRST PRIZES — LOEWS SEASON PASS GOOD FOR A YEAR OF FREE MOVIES*

2 *GRAND PRIZES — 5-DAY TRIP FOR TWO TO THE BRITISH COLONIAL HILTON NASSAU IN THE BAHAMAS*

British Colonial Hilton Nassau

THE ISLANDS OF THE bahamas

CHOOSE THE YEAR'S BEST IN COOL CATEGORIES INCLUDING:

- BEST FIRST DATE MOVIE
- BEST OPENING NIGHT MUST-SEE
- BEST MOVIE THAT MADE THE AUDIENCE CHEER
- BEST EDGE-OF-YOUR-STADIUM-SEAT ACTION MOVIE
- BEST LAUGH RIOT

VOTING RUNS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 • ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 28

Entertainment WEEKLY

LOEWS CINEPLEX A CENTURY OF ENTERTAINMENT | LOEWS THEATRES | CINEPLEX ODEON | MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES

GREAT GIFT Installed By New Years!

COME VISIT OUR 42 LIVE BURNING DISPLAYS!

3 DAY SALE!

Fri, Dec 9th
Sat, Dec 10th
Sun, Dec 11th

$400 OFF GAS LOGS or FIREPLACES INSTALLED*

No Natural Gas? No problem!

Cyprus Air can also install a small propane tank behind your chimney so you can enjoy the beauty, comfort and warmth of gas logs that require no venting. All the heat stays in the room.

A large natural flame uses a minimum of gas and offers moneysaving 99% fuel efficiency. You can burn the logs with the damper open or closed. A closed damper will keep the room heated. No soot or ashes to worry about. Our sets include an oxygen depletion sensor for safe, unvented operation and is design-certified by CSA.

Heat Your Home for as Little as 10¢ per HR!

Cyprus Air is your one-stop shop. We handle all installations, inspections, and permits. No subcontractors involved.

* Must purchase logs or fireplace with new gas line installed. Stock items only. One discount per customer.

Washington Gas Platinum Fireplace Dealer

NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE FIREPLACES

SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION

CYPRUS AIR
FIREPLACE SYSTEMS

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
SERVING THE METRO AREA SINCE 1967

703.765.9400

Washington Gas

DISCOVER NOVUS · VISA · MasterCard

Showroom Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 10am - 7pm,
Sat. 10am - 6pm,
Sun. 10:30am - 6pm
7525 Richmond Hwy.
Alexandria, VA
3 miles south of I-495 & Old Town Alexandria

SAVE 50% and breathe clean air

Dust, dirt , pollen and other filth we cleaned from ducts in a 6 year old townhome

CLEAN YOUR AIR DUCTS NOW!

Are you breathing polluted indoor air?

MENTION THIS AD FOR **50% OFF***

AIR DUCT CLEANING & FREE FURNACE CLEANING

ONLY **$264** (Reg. $528)

*Includes inspection & cleaning of the entire duct system & up to 6 vents. $20 per additional vent. Coupon expires 12/16/05. One coupon per customer. One coupon per system.

Heritage Chrysler Jeep of Alexandria " Miles Of Freedom" Plan

MILES of FREEDOM PLAN

2 Years Of Gas +

5 Year/60K Mile Full Mechanical Limited Warranty + 2 Years/24K Mile Factory Scheduled Maintenance

PRICES ARE PLUS TAX, TAGS **FREIGHT ($585/$850) & PROCESSING FEE $289**. INCLUDES ALL REBATES & INCENTIVES. MILES OF FREEDOM PLAN NOT APPLICABLE WITH ADVERTISED SALE PRICES. EXP. 12/15/2005

'06 Town & Country Minivans

Now Starting From: **$15,995**

'05 Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4s

Now Starting From **$20,995**

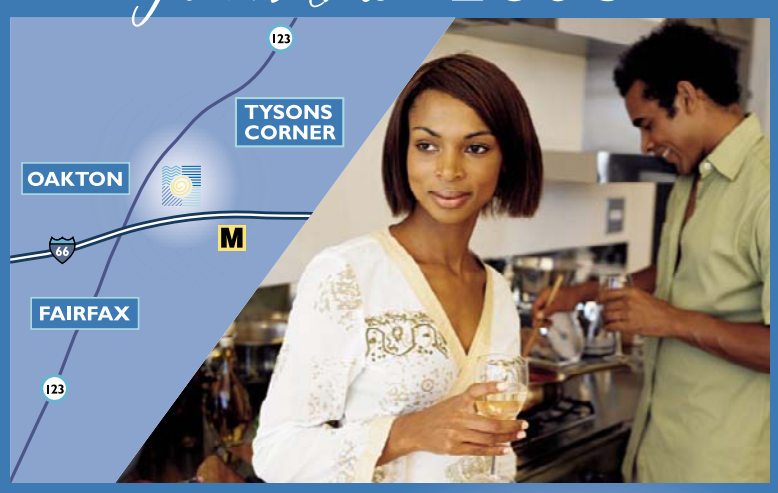
All New Jeep Commanders

Now Starting From **$22,895**

Heritage Chrysler Jeep Of Alexandria 1800 Old Richmond Highway, Alexandria 703-329-1300 Online All The Time At HeritageAutoPlaza.com

Oakton

from the $260's



5 minutes to the Vienna Metro

- Granite countertops
- Bamboo floors
- Stainless steel appliances
- Fireplaces
- Elevator buildings
- Low condo fees

The Four Winds at Oakton

*LUXURY CONDOS WITH PAYMENTS AS LOW AS $1400 A MONTH**

OPEN DAILY 11am - 6pm • 703-272-8490 • **TheFourWindsatOakton.com**

An Orion Residential Community
From I-66: Take Rte. 123 north exit, turn right on Jermantown Road, turn right on Borge Street, take first left on Bushman Drive, turn right on Summit Square Drive to Welcome Center on your right.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

*30-year fixed rate, interest only loan at 6%. Associated APR is 6.68% with interest only period of 120 months. Assumes 20% down, available for well-qualified borrowers. Information is accurate at time of printing. Subject to change without notice.

Countrywide HOME LOANS

nationalcondolending AN AFFILIATE OF WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE

BROKERS WELCOME

Sales by bryangroup

WESTWOOD TOWER APARTMENTS

- *Fantastic Views*
- *Walk To Shopping and Restaurants*
- *Minutes To Friendship Heights Metro*
- *Off Street Parking Available*
- *24 Hour Front Desk With Concierge*
- *Resident Business Center*
- *On-Site Fitness Center*
- *Daily Bus Service At Entrance*

A Better Way To Live In Bethesda

Studios $995 • 1 BRs $1,200 • 2 BRs $1,905 • 3 BRs $2,525

All Utilities Included

McShea

866-269-8886

Office Hours: Mon-Sat 9am to 5pm

5401 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

REAL NEEDS. **REAL RESULTS.**

Your gift can help the poorest people on Earth. It can turn real needs into real results. Please support these or other Global Impact member charities listed in your workplace giving brochure:

Africare (0303)* • **Catholic Relief Services** (0309)*
Global Impact (0300)* • **Lutheran World Relief** (0335)*
Save the Children (0326)*

** Charity code for Combined Federal Campaign*

GLOBAL IMPACT

800.836.4620 • www.charity.org

Introducing The Latest Technology In Comprehensive Dental & Orthodontic Care

- Implants
- Emergency Care
- Dental Check-Ups
- Crowns & Bridges
- Root Canal Therapy
- Oral Surgery
- Periodontics
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Digital Computerized X-Rays
- Intra-Oral Camera/Video Imaging
- Air Abrasion (No More Needles)
- EVENING HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

All In One Facility

2 blocks away from Farragut North and Farragut West Metro

Free Orthodontic Consultation
Free Implant Consultation

PREMIERE INVISALIGN PROVIDER (top 5% Nationwide 2005)

K Street Dental & Orthodontic Group

Dr. A. Shouhayib & Associates

K Street Dental
1990 K Street NW, Suite 15-A
Washington, DC 20006
202.775.0167

308 Main Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Beside Whole Foods
301.977.9787

www.kstreetdental.com

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Sat. Dec. 10th & Sun. Dec. 11th
(9am - 7pm) • (10am - 6pm)

PASSION NAIL SPA

$5 Eyebrow Wax (with services)

$17 Spa Pedicure

Germantown Town Center
(Rte 118 • behind Euro Motors)
19847-H Century Blvd
Germantown, MD
301-916-4900

20% OFF Gift Certificates

Computers For Everyone

PC RETRO.COM
COMPUTER WAREHOUSE

COMPUTER SYSTEM SPECIALS!!

PENTIUM 3 WITH MONITOR.....$79
450-500Mhz 128mb 4-0GB CD NIC Keyboard & Mouse

LINUX SYSTEMS (NOW IN STOCK)....$99
P3 600MHZ 256MB CD NIC OS:UBUNPU

VPR MATRIX Insignia D300a P4 .....$329
2.8Ghz In BOX (512mb 60GB DVD/CDRW 7in1 Media Reader XP)

eMACHINE T3256 Athlon 3200+.....$379
2.2Ghz IN BOX (512mb 160GB DVDRW USB2 56K NIC XP)

MEDION M3 COMPOSER 5200 P4. .$429
3.2Ghz (HT) IN BOX (512mb 200GB DVDRW 9in1 Media Reader XP)

GATEWAY 504GR P4.....$449
3.0Ghz (HT) IN BOX (512mb DDR 200GB Serial-ATA DVDRW DL XP)

LAPTOP SPECIALS!!

PENTIUM 2-266-300 Mhz LAPTOP....$199
128 mb Ram 4-6.0 CD-Rom

DELL LATITUDE Cpi P3 650Mhz....$299
256mb 6.0GB CD 13.3 FT 98se (With 56K Or NIC)

HP OMNIBOOK 6000 P3 700Mhz.....$329
256 mb 20.0 GB CD 56K MC 14.1 TFT 98se

NEW ARRIVALS!
Many Still In Original Packaging!
While Supplies Last

Falls Church, VA 703-821-1400 • Beltsville, MD 301-931-6630

CFC Organizations:

If your ad were here, it could be seen today by tens of thousands of federal employees.

If your agency benefits from Combined Federal Campaign donor designations, make your appeal in Express. Thirty-six percent of federal workers in the area ride Metro, the primary distribution point of Express. That means your lifeblood is riding, reading, and quite possibly waiting to see your message right here before they make their CFC pledge.

Call Kathryn Whitener at 202-334-4130 to place your message in Express.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

Source: Scarborough, 2005, Release 1. XX399

Columbia Baptist Church Presents:

SHOWTIMES:
Friday, Dec 9
Saturday, Dec 10
Sunday, Dec 11
7:30 pm Nightly

Free to All!
columbiabaptist.org
703-534-5700

Columbia is located at the corner of Lee Hwy & W. Columbia St. in Falls Church, VA.

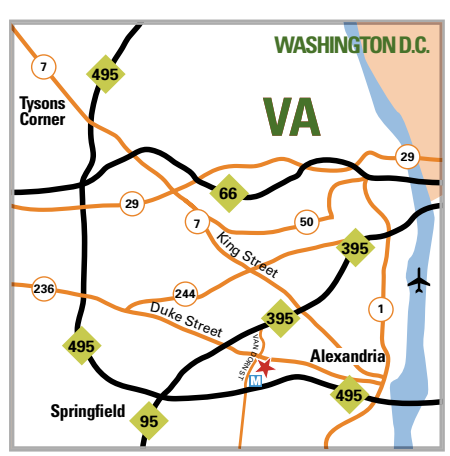
dcjobs.com

Local Jobs.
Local Candidates.
Local Service.

High Price Lifestyle Without the High Price

Alexandria Condos: from $159,900

Life in the city beats at a different pulse. At EOS twenty-one, you're in a prime Alexandria location at the corner of Van Dorn and Duke St. You're right next to the Van Dorn Metro Station, I-395, 495 and 95. While others are spending hours in the car commuting, you'll be home in minutes to soak in EOS's Club-21 amenities and enjoy the city's abundant culture with restaurants, nightlife, shopping and entertainment. This is what life should be about. Start living!



- Metro
- Shopping
- Restaurants
- Entertainment
- Fitness
- Swimming

Sales Office Open **11a.m. - 6p.m.** Daily

From I-395: Take Duke Street East (236) exit. Proceed through light, and take the Van Dorn Street ramp on right. At top of ramp, go straight into the community and follow signs to the sales center.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

An ORION CLUB Community
703.212.2684 www.eos-21.com

Sales by bryangroup

GRAND OPENING WEEKEND

OCEAN DRIVE NIGHT CLUB & LOUNGE

WHEATON

Friday 9 Saturday 10

VIP
RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE

BAR MENU INCLUDES

CEVICHE
With tostones

BBQ BEEF BOM BOM
With mango relish

MIAMI STYLE CHICKEN WINGS
With spicy mango BBQ sauce

FREE ADMISSION WITH AD

oceandrive
nite club & lounge

11230 GRANDVIEW AVE
AT WHEATON METRO PLAZA

301.962.8888

Regency's Spectacular

$25,000 Furniture Give-A-Way

Enter Now Thru Saturday! No Purchase Necessary!

Drawings Held 5 pm December 10th

Must Be Present At Waldorf Outlet To Win

This Saturday

Hundreds of Beautiful Furniture Groups On Sale

$7,500 1st Prize
$5,000 2nd Prize
$2,500 3rd Prize
Six $1,000 4th Prizes
Eight $500 5th Prizes

Must Be Present At Regency Waldorf Outlet To Win

REGENCY FURNITURE OUTLET

Home Furnishings For Today's Lifestyle.

Regency Waldorf Maryland Showroom Outlet

7900 Cedarville Road
301-782-3800 or 888-MyRegency
Open Daily 10-9 • Sunday 11-7 www.regencyusa.com

From the Beltway take Exit 7A Branch Ave. towards Waldorf South (Rt. 301/Rt. 5) Approx. 9.5 miles. Turn left on Cedarville Rd. to Regency Warehouse Showroom.

Television

MIRRORED-SUNGLASSES ALERT Wilmer Valderrama can't leave the '70s behind. The co-star of what's left of "That '70s Show" is slated to fill Erik Estrada's shiny black shoes as Ponch in a film version of the cheesy Me Decade TV show "CHiPs."

TV Full of Tinsel

Maya Angelou celebrates with an instructive special

HOLIDAY | Remember those Truly Fake Holiday Specials hosted by Bob Hope and Ann Jillian, Donny and Marie Osmond, Perry Como, Andy Williams and a heap of colorful sweaters?

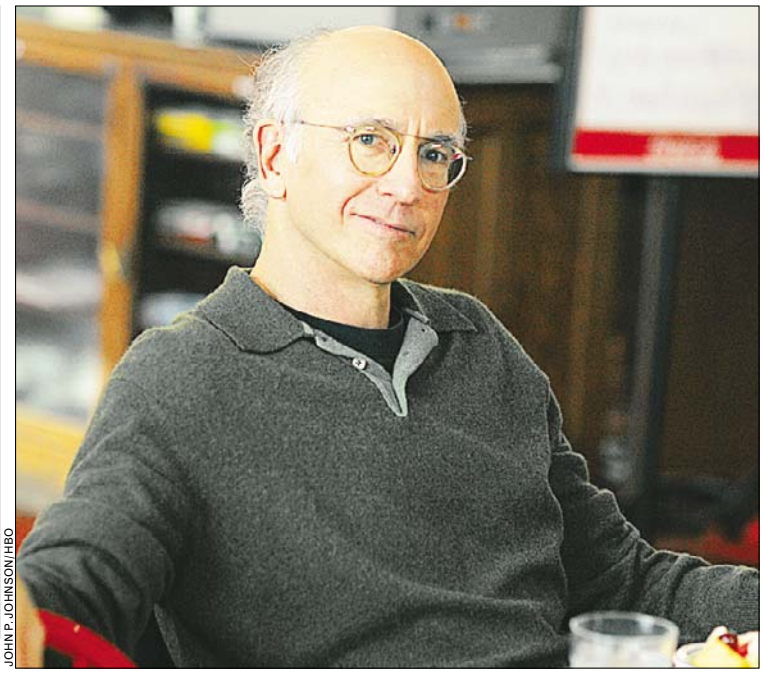
Christmas entertainment is now supposed to be suffused with a knowing, ironic sensibility.

As if to punish us for banishing the plastic snow from TV, we're offered earnest facsimiles like "Celebrate! Christmas With Maya Angelou" (Fri., 7 p.m., Hallmark).

This hour consists largely of her offering snippets of insight about the meaning behind Christmas traditions. "It would not be Christmas without the laughter of children," she observes. It's like being forced to spend Christmas with your English teacher or the parson's wife. It's probably good for you, but don't confuse it with fun. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

DWIGHT CARTER/HALLMARK

Angelou's "Celebrate" is about as cheerful as tea with your dour aunt.



JOHN P. JOHNSON/HBO

DO AS I DO, BUT NOT IN REAL LIFE: Larry David's HBO series introduced a new kind of self-conscious TV storytelling — and spawned poor imitations.

David Goes Out in Style

The influential 'Curb Your Enthusiasm' suffers from success

FINALES | Last Sunday night "The End" aired — the finale of the fifth season of "Curb Your Enthusiasm." But it felt like an even bigger kind of finale.

In it, Larry (Larry David) finds out he's the product of Gentile parents and converts from nettlesome Jew to beneficent Christian. He gives up his kidney to an ailing Richard Lewis, only to discover that the private investigator tracking down his birth parents has made an error. A near-death experience finds him on his way to the afterlife, where he's bounced back to Earth after an argument with a heavenly guide (Dustin Hoffman) over the proper system for storing DVDs.

The whole dying process is played as you might imagine Larry David playing it — the weightiest of occasions undermined by petty arguments. In heaven, Larry is berated by his mother, who is played by Bea Arthur ("Who goes around giving their kidney to people? Idiot!" she greets him), while around his deathbed his loved ones haggle over the Blue Book value of a Prius.

It didn't entirely work. "Curb" always has been better going for smaller versions of comedic triumph. The show at its best can seem to be about watching David meander from deli to doctor's office to cocktail party, infecting the entire west side of Los Angeles with his obsession and shame reflexes.

It can be hard to determine whether "Curb" has changed or the audience has changed around it. In Season 5, as in Season 1, the smaller predicament builds to the bigger one — like the "Curb" of a few weeks ago, in which Larry tries to curry favor with the head of a kidney transplant consortium and ends up stranded on a ski lift with the guy's Orthodox Jewish daughter, who panics that she can't be with a man at sundown. PAUL BROWNFIELD (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Experience the Extraordinary

14 stores offer 14% OFF during the month of December

Maryland Historical Society · The Textile Museum · Smithsonian Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery* · The Library of Congress Washington D.C. www.loc.gov/shop · Corcoran Gallery of Art • College of Art + Design · Maryland Historical Society The Shop at Brookside Gardens · National Museum of Women in the Arts · Washington National Cathedral · Folger Shakespeare Library · Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library Washington, D.C. · Hillwood Museum & Gardens · MCHS Montgomery County Historical Society · The National Archives Experience · United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Each museum shop offers an extensive selection of products that meet anyone's budget!

Shop hours vary. Please contact each institution for specific information.
Savings will be given with mention of this notice but cannot be combined with other offers
Pomegranate stationery and books are available at many of these shops

*Discount applies only to Freer and Sackler Gallery shops

A MAN'S GOTTA EAT: "Friends" star David Schwimmer must not be getting a lot of movie offers. The Broadway virgin will hit the stage next year in a revival of "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." Hey, look what the Great White Way did for Christina Applegate.

Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

WHERE'S MY DAMN PONY?

DEAR SANTA (Fri., 8 p.m., Fox) Children's letters to the North Pole take center stage.

BUT NOT BEYOND CASHING IN

C.S. LEWIS: BEYOND NARNIA (Fri., 8 p.m., Hallmark) A biographical sketch of the author of "The Chronicles of Narnia."

CHEATERS NEVER TOUCH DOWN

CODEBREAKERS (Sat., 9 p.m., ESPN) In the fall of 1951, Army football was on the verge of its third undefeated season under coach Earl "Red" Blaik (Scott Glenn) and assistant coach Vince Lombardi (Richard Zeppieri). Under pressure to pass West Point's tough curriculum, a number of players developed a system for stealing questions and answers to exams. "Code Breakers" does a superb job in the more intimate scenes in which players wrestle with their consciences and attempt to balance their loyalty to their teammates with their obligation to the academy's honor code.

BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS

TOTAL ACCESS: ALISON KRAUSS AND UNION STATION (Sat., 8 p.m., CMT) follows the bluegrass band on its tour of the United Kingdom. Krauss also appears on **CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE: A SKAGGS FAMILY CELEBRATION** (9 p.m.).

ANIMAL PLANET

BLACK & WHITE & CUTE ALL OVER: Our little local star is growning up.

BUTTERSTICK GOES NATIONAL

A PANDA IS BORN (Sat., 8 p.m., Animal Planet) follows the nervous staff of the Smithsonian Zoo as they await the rare arrival of a cub born in captivity. The special also chronicles the difficult efforts of female Mei Xiang, and her mate, Tian Tian, to start a panda family.

THE STAIN OF TERROR

Correspondent Lisa Myers takes an hour-long look at the growing problem of foreign fighters pouring into Iraq to become suicide bombers and commit other acts of terrorism. **ON THE TRAIL OF TERROR: JIHAD IN IRAQ** (Sun., 9 p.m., MSNBC) offers interviews with antiterrorism experts as well as the friends and families of those who have been recruited by Al Qaeda and its offshoots. Retired Gen. Wayne Downing, a veteran antiterror expert, supports the war but concedes that the American invasion has become the prime recruiting tool for terrorists streaming in from Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, North Africa and even Europe and America.

SO PRETTY IT HURTS

A beautiful, wounded soldier (Emmanuelle Vaugier) is exposed to biological weapons that turn her into a bionic woman in the 2005 fantasy **PAINKILLER JANE** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci Fi).

BIRD FLU-O-RAMA

Dr. Sanjay Gupta hosts **KILLER FLU: A BREATH AWAY** (Sun., 10 p.m., CNN). He travels to Thailand and Indonesia, where bird flu has already claimed human victims, to explain how the virus, named H5N1, kills its human hosts.

RACE AGAINST THE KILLER FLU (Sun., 9 p.m., National Geographic) also explains the emergence of H5N1 and shows how victims may be killed by their own immune system. Both specials offer a day-by-day projection of how the flu might spread. "Race" also explores the difficulties of creating a vaccine in sufficient numbers to protect a vulnerable population. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

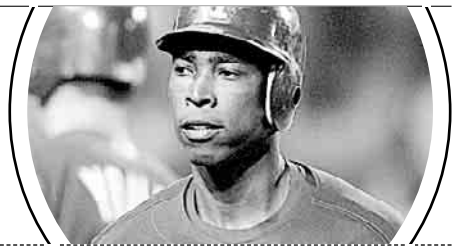
SCI FI

'JANE' SAYS: "But doctor, I just came in to have a bunion on my foot removed."

12.9.05		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC		Three Wishes (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Dear Santa (N)		Bernie Mac	Malcolm-Mid.	News		Geraldo at Large	Friends
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	I Want a Dog-Charlie Brown		ABC 7 News Special: Metro		20/20		News	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ghost Whisperer "Shadow Boxer" (N)		Close to Home "Meth Murders" (N)		NUMB3RS "Bones of Contention"		News	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				The Tyra Banks Show (N)		Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Trans-Siberian Orchestra		John Denver: The Wildlife Concert			NOW (N)	Motown: The Early Years	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	Inside Wash.	NOW (N)	Doo Wop Cavalcade: The Definitive Anthology A mix of live and archival performances. (N)				
	WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	First Christmas	The Star of Christmas		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WBDC 50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	What I Like	Reba	Reba "Issues" (N)	Twins (N)	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice: George Trepal		Biography "Brad Pitt"		Biography "Angelina Jolie" (N)		Biography "Sean Penn" (N)		American Justice "The Cult Murders"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Close calls.		The Most Extreme Animals reek.		Animal Icons "Christmas Animals" (N)		Animal Report	Animal Rescue	Animal Precinct "Poodle Problem"		Animal Icons "Christmas Animals"	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Trina and Kelly Rowland.		"Back in the Day" (2004, Drama) Ja Rule. An old friend lures a young man back to a life of crime.						Comicview (N)		In Living Color	In Living Color
	Bravo	Project Runway "Road to Runway"		Project Runway First assignment.		★★ "Vanilla Sky" (2001) Tom Cruise, Penélope Cruz. A callow playboy is disfigured and charged with murder.						★★ "Vanilla Sky" (2001)	
	Comedy	Mad TV TATU.		Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Comedy Central Presents		Louis CK	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Comedians	Premium Blend
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops	Cops	Law & Order: Trial by Jury		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Skeleton"		Law & Order: Trial by Jury "Day"		The Investigators "Deadly Alliance"	
	Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Escape From Death Row		Escape From Death Row		I Shouldn't Be Alive "Shark Survivor"		A Haunting Springfield, Ill. (N)		Escape From Death Row	
	DISCH	Paramedics "House Calls"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Trial by Fire"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (N)		Skeleton Stories "A Head for Murder"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
	Disney	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★ "Seventeen Again" (2000, Fantasy) Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry.				Zack & Cody	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	101 SNL Moments		Kids of Dawson's Creek: True Story		The Soup (N)	Party at the Palms	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Nip/Tuck "Tommy Bolton"		(:01) Nip/Tuck "Hannah Tedesco"	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take (N)	FreeStyle (N)	Designer Finals	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
	Family	7th Heaven		Drummer Boy	Drummer Boy	★★ "Prancer" (1989, Fantasy) Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	History's Mysteries Enigmas.		Modern Marvels: Cranes		Boys' Toys		Boys' Toys		Heroes Under Fire Cuban prisoners.		The Worst Jobs in History	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	Will & Grace	★★ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997) Ann Jillian, Jack Palance.				"Eve's Christmas" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Elisa Donovan, Cheryl Ladd.				Will & Grace	How Clean
	MTV	Real World Austin		Made "Central Idol"		ET on MTV (N)	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	R. Wrld Chal.	Kicked in the N
	NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N)	Danny Phantom	Nicktoons TV	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Ascension"		Firefly "The Train Job"		Stargate SG-1 "Prototype"		Stargate Atlantis "Aurora"		Ghost Hunters "Myrtle's Plantation"		Stargate SG-1 "Prototype"	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		World's Most Amazing Videos		World's Most Amazing Videos	
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★★ "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber. Premiere.				★★ "Snow Day" (2000) Chris Elliott.	
	TLC	Martha Anita Baker. (N)		That Yin Yang Thing (N)		What Not to Wear "Naima"		What Not to Wear TV executive. (N)		Ballroom Bootcamp (N)		What Not to Wear "Naima"	
	TNT	Charmed "Astral Monkey"		Law & Order "Bitch" (DVS)		★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. Members of a fellowship battle evil Sauron and his pawns.							Librarian: Quest
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to a Wedding"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N)				The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life "The Last Straw"		Best Year Ever: 2005 (N)	
SPANISH	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo		Corazón Partido	Decisiones	Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Boxeo Telemundo
	UNIV	Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		La Esposa Virgen		Gilberto Gless	Los Perplejos	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland.					NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns. (S Live)			
	ESPN2	ESPN Hollywood	Quite Frankly	Codebreakers	NFL Matchup (N)	College Football NCAA Division I-AA Semifinal -- Northern Iowa at Texas State. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)	
	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Washington Capitals. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.					Caps Postgame	SportsNite (Live)		ACC All-Access	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★ "Chain Reaction" (1996) Keanu Reeves.			★★★ "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. 'R'					Movies Shook	Movies 101 (N)	"Halloween 4: Michael Myers"	
	TCM	★★★ "Two Weeks in Another Town" (1962, Drama) Kirk Douglas. 'NR'				★★ "Dawn at Socorro" (1954) Rory Calhoun. 'NR'			★★★ "Three Godfathers" (1936) Chester Morris. 'NR'			★★★ "The Citadel" (1938) 'NR'	
	HBO	(4:45) "The Day After Tomorrow"		Inside the NFL		Real Sports		Costas NOW (N)		Robert Klein: Amorous Busboy		Curb-Enthsm	12 Years-Sex
	MAX	★★★ "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. 'R'				★★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. 'PG-13'			
	SHOW	(5:00) Gone Dark	(:25) ★★ "The Perfect Score" (2004) Erika Christensen.			Sleeper Cell (TV) Financial problems.		Sleeper Cell Biochemical student.		Masters of Horror "The Deer Woman"		Masters of Horror "Homecoming"	
	TMC	The Big Easy 'R'	(:25) ★★ "Uptown Girls" (2003) Brittany Murphy. 'PG-13'			★★ "A Slipping-Down Life" (1999, Drama) Lili Taylor. 'R'				★ "Avenging Angelo" (2002) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			★ Bound by Lies
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "The Forgotten" (2004)		(:05) ★★ "Blade: Trinity" (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes. 'R'				★★★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law. A Confederate soldier tries to reach his sweetheart. 'R'					(:40) The Aviator
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997) Mira Sorvino.				★★★ "Secondhand Lions" (2003) Michael Caine. 'PG'				★★ "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman. 'PG-13'			

Sports Weekend

SWENGALI
Trade Talk: The Nationals pulled off a steal in prying All-Star Alfonso Soriano away from the Rangers for Brad Wilkerson | **31**



TV Lineup

NICK WASS/AP

Reggie Bush is the heavy favorite to win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday night.

➜ **REGGIE'S DAY**: Look for USC's Reggie Bush to walk away with the Heisman Trophy during the presentation on Saturday (8 p.m. on ESPN).

➜ **IN THE DESERT**: The Redskins can move over .500 with a win over Kurt Warner and the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday (4 p.m. on Fox).

➜ **FEEL THE HEAT**: After taking on the Chicago Bulls on Saturday (7 p.m. on WB50) at MCI Center, the Wizards visit the Miami Heat in a Southeast Division game Sunday (6 p.m. on WB50).

➜ **SEEING RED**: The Washington Capitals host the NHL's marquee team, the Detroit Red Wings, on Friday (7 p.m. on CSN).

Williams

➜ **WELCOME TO THE ACC**: Gary Williams leads Maryland against No. 6 Boston College in the ACC opener for both schools Sunday night (8 p.m. on FSN).

➜ **WHAT A DRAW**: Find out how the World Cup field shapes up on Friday (3 p.m. on ESPN2) during the draw.

➜ **FINAL FOUR**: After three years of losing in the Final Four, Maryland's soccer team returns in a match against SMU Friday (4 p.m. on ESPN2). The championship is Sunday (2 p.m. on ESPN2)

Rushin' Mob

The Redskins' O-Line pushes teams around to open holes for Portis

REDSKINS | If recent history holds true, Joe Bugel has no future in public relations.

Luckily, his coaching gig seems to be working out.

Bugel's "Dirtbags" probably won't ever eclipse the greatness his "Hogs," the star-laden offensive line that helped the Redskins win three Super Bowls. And while those pig noses are still popular, the 'Skins have yet to find a successful way to weave jerks into team promotions (unless you count fans who throw elbows during the postgame crunch).

Still, the Dirtbags kicked in the Rams' front door last weekend and punched them in the face, ending Washington's three-game losing streak and keeping their dim playoff hopes alive in the process.

Not nice, but extremely effective.

The Redskins (6-6) averaged 6.4 yards per rush against St. Louis, eating up 257 yards in a 24-9 victory. The Dirtbags sprang Clinton Portis (136 yards) for a 47-yard touchdown run and cleared the way for Rock Cartwright (118 yards) on a career-best 52-yard scamper.

"It's a confidence builder," Redskins guard Derrick Dockery said. "We did a good job of getting those guys [into the secondary]."

For all the big numbers, there are obviously still chinks in the line. The offense's four holding penalties aren't going to make the highlight reels.

However, the performance in St. Louis could help set a tone for Washington's stretch run, where they need to beat all three NFC East foes if they want to win a wild card spot. The 'Skins averaged just 3.3 yards per rush in their first three games against the Cowboys, Giants and Eagles.

Of course, Washington must get past Arizona (4-8) first. The Cardinals have won two of their last three — including a shootout against St. Louis — and quarterback Kurt Warner has thrown for 300 yards in four of five games since reclaiming his starting role.

"Certainly [stopping the pass] is a challenge for us," Redskins head coach Joe Gibbs said. "We've had some trouble this season, too, giving up big plays.

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Casey Rabach, center, and the Redskins offensive line are known as the "Dirtbags."

MOLLY RILEY/REUTERS

Portis has over 1,000 yards this season.

3 BURNING QUESTIONS

➜ **Passed Out?** Kurt Warner says the Cardinals' offense is "pretty one dimensional." But he still has four 300-yard games in the past five weeks.

➜ **Run On?** The Cardinals have lost all three games where they've allowed a 100-yard rusher this year.

➜ **Kicking Themselves?** If Sunday's game comes down to a late field goal, ex-Redskins and Maryland kicker Nick Novak could get a chance to end the Redskins' playoff dreams.

"If we can hold on to the ball [with our running game], it'd be a big plus."

And that falls on the Dirtbags, who'll try to exploit the Cardinals' 21st ranked defense, which surrenders just over 112 yards a game on the ground.

"They're going to [put] eight or nine guys in the box at times," center Casey Rabach said. "It's going to be a test for us." ERIC BRANDNER

PREP FOOTBALL | **Supreme Ruling** The suspension of a high school quarterback for kicking an opposing player was upheld Thursday by the Oklahoma Supreme Court. The case captured widespread attention and put the justices in the unusual position of reviewing grainy videotape of a game between Shawnee and Tulsa Washington. A lower court had issued a temporary injunction blocking a two-game suspension of Shawnee's Tucker Brown. The state's prep football playoffs had been on hold pending the court's decision. (AP)

DreamTeam

FANTASY FOOTBALL | BY CHRIS MINCHER

Finders Keepers In Fantasy Land

WHILE MANY FANTASY FOOTBALLERS are now in their playoffs, meticulously analyzing each spot to avoid getting rerouted into the consolation bracket, the keeper-leaguers out there have even more on their minds: Who is going to be a sleeper — next year?

Keeper-leaguers don't have the luxury of an entire offseason to follow coaches' statements or see how a team drafts to predict sleepers. They'll need to devote roster spots to these people now. But, there are a few guidelines to follow:

For running backs, stash those in emerging offensive systems where there isn't likely to be competition for them next year — i.e., J. J. Arrington and Ronnie Brown.

For receivers, look at players that put together good games at the end of the season and have something to build off of, such as Mark Clayton or Reggie Brown.

At quarterback, squirrel away guys who will have good running games next year — Kyle Orton and Charlie Frye — and hope they're just a receiver or two away from being complete.

TWO IF BY AIR

➜ **ERNEST WILFORD, WR, JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS.** New QB David Garrard loves to throw the ball, and Wilford should be able to make a mockery of the 49ers, Texans and Titans, all left on the Jags' schedule.

➜ **JUSTIN GAGE, WR, CHICAGO BEARS.** The phrase "Bears wide receiver" should make you shudder, but seven catches against a stingy Panthers' D suggests he's ready to be a true target for quarterback Kyle Orton.

QB SEE YA

➜ **KERRY COLLINS, QB, OAKLAND RAIDERS.** Collins was a fine quarterback this season, but if you're not throwing to Randy Moss, you need your head checked.

➜ **TRENT DILFER, QB, CLEVELAND BROWNS.** Dilfer's a great guy — who hasn't had what it takes to be an NFL quarterback since 2001.

MARK J. TERRILL/AP

Peyton Manning and the Colts beat the Jaguars, 10-3, in a game earlier this year.

Colts Hope Luck Doesn't Change

Jacksonville is all that stands in the way of 13-0 record for Indy

PRO PICKS | For the past two seasons, the Jacksonville Jaguars have split with Indianapolis. They'll go for another split at home on Sunday, this time hoping to end the Colts' run toward an unbeaten season.

The Jags are 9-3 en route to an AFC wild-card playoff spot. They also played the Colts (12-0) as well as anyone has this year, losing 10-3 at the RCA Dome in the second week of the season. The Colts are favored by 7 ½ points. **COLTS, 18-9.**

➜ **TAMPA BAY** (plus 5) at **CAROLINA.** A win here could just about wrap up the South for Carolina. **PANTHERS, 20-12.**

➜ **CHICAGO** (plus 4) at **PITTSBURGH.** The Steelers are getting desperate and should be able to pressure Kyle Orton and get a defensive TD. **STEELERS, 20-9.**

➜ **KANSAS CITY** (plus 3) at **DALLAS.** Pressuring Drew Bledsoe is the way to beat the Cowboys. Jared Allen can do that, but he doesn't have much help. **COWBOYS, 24-20.**

➜ **NEW YORK GIANTS** (minus 8) at **PHILADELPHIA.** The Giants opened as 3 ½ point favorites. Then all those Eagles went down. **GIANTS, 27-9.**

➜ **NEW ENGLAND** (minus 3) at **BUFFALO.** The Bills are as big a disgrace as the Lions. **PATRIOTS, 24-19.**

➜ **SAN FRANCISCO** (plus 16) at **SEATTLE.** The 49ers got within a 2-point conversion of Seattle at home. Not this time **SEAHAWKS, 37-2.**

➜ **ST. LOUIS** (plus 7) at **MINNESOTA.** The Vikings might not lose again. **VIKINGS, 33-21.**

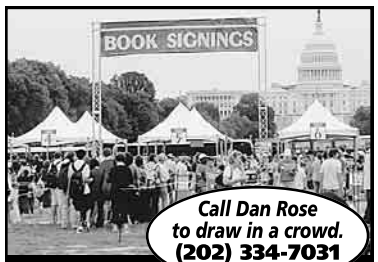
➜ **MIAMI (PLUS 13 1/2)** at **SAN DIEGO.** No miracle comebacks this week. **CHARGERS, 31-20.**

➜ **CLEVELAND** (plus 12) at **CINCINNATI.** The Bengals roll toward the division title. **BENGALS, 31-16.**

➜ **BALTIMORE** (plus 14) at **DENVER.** Three easy games to end the year are why the Broncos will win the West. **BRONCOS, 24-6.**

➜ **WASHINGTON** (minus 3 ½) at **ARIZONA.** This easy game is why the Redskins stay alive. **REDSKINS, 20-10.** DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

express books



Call Dan Rose to draw in a crowd. (202) 334-7031

Buy It, Sell It, Read It & Critique It. Announce It, Publish It, Bind It, & Antique It. Just be sure to Book It!

rosede@washpost.com

ADVERTISE in express books
Every Friday in *express*
Call Dan: (202) 334-7031
Email: rosede@washpost.com

Get A Discount
On More Than 100,000
Christian Books and CDs on
RhemaBookstore.SpreadTheWord.com
Your choice of shipping method.
Any Questions? Call: (301) 656-2529

DÆDALUS BOOKS
WAREHOUSE OUTLET
GREAT BOOKS AT 50-90% OFF LIST PRICE
Great bargains in art, history, literature, natural science, gardening, crafts, cookbooks, literary fiction and a fabulous selection of children's books. Also a huge selection of CDs at less than half price: classical, jazz, world.
OPEN 10-7 EVERY DAY
LOCATED 1.5 MILES WEST OF I-95 JUST OFF ROUTE 32
RIGHT TURNS ON BROKEN LAND, SNOWDEN RIVER PARKWAY, BERGER ROAD AND GERWIG LANE
9645 GERWIG LANE COLUMBIA, MD 21046
STORE: 410-309-2730 WWW.SALEBOOKS.COM

Must Respond by 12/18/05!

Buy THE SUNDAY POST. GET THE WEEKDAYS FREE!

Subscribe Today!
1-888-562-0095, ext. 25
washingtonpost.com/subscribenow
The Washington Post

Some restrictions apply. Offer Expires 12/18/05. ©2005 *The Washington Post.* NG S500 2x5

Shape you.

"Health & Fitness" can help you attain and maintain. **Tuesdays.**

express

X017c 2x1.75

MEN FOR MEN
Washington
202.414.6446
Find Your Number
1.800.777.8000
FREE TRIAL
CODE: 2203
www.InteractiveMale.com
interactive male

Design you.
"Home & Shopping" can lead you to your look. Wednesdays.
express
X017d 1x1

The Quiet Terrapin

Maryland follows the lead of McCray as it readies for No. 6 BC

TERPS HOOPS | Knute Rockne speeches in the locker room don't come easy to Chris McCray. You'll rarely see the Maryland senior shouting in a teammate's face. Very little of that rah-rah stuff.

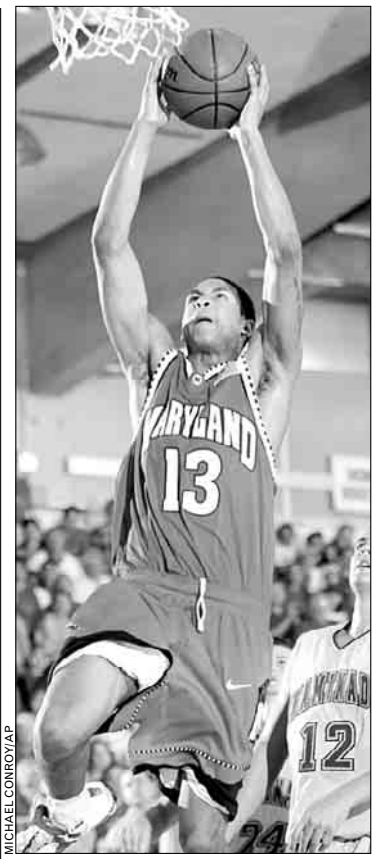
But then there's that moment when it all comes out.

It's usually after draining a big 3-pointer or maybe after throwing down a dunk on a fast break. The Capitol Heights, Md., native will run back up court with an extra hop in his step and just let loose.

"I'm usually a quiet leader," the shooting guard said, "but usually at some point in the game I lose it and start screaming and yelling and beating my chest."

The Terrapins want that; they need that more often. He and fellow captain Nik Caner-Medley carry a disproportionate share of the burden to get Maryland back into the upper echelon of the Atlantic Coast Conference and back into the NCAA tournament.

"You'd rather have senior captains, like with Chris and Nik this year, because they have the most experience," coach Gary Williams said. "They've been through most situations. I think we're fortunate to have senior captains this year."


MICHAEL CONROY/AP

Maryland players say they feed off the emotion of senior guard Chris McCray.

And they'll be relied upon Sunday when Maryland opens its conference schedule with a home date against the ACC's newest member, Boston College. The No. 6 Eagles represent the Terrapins' third ranked opponent this season. Thus far, they are 0-2, having lost to Gonzaga and George Washington.

Maryland's leading scorer at 17.1 points per game, McCray will need to be the sparkplug Sunday against a team known for its methodical style of play. "Once he gets emotional, I get emotional and then everybody starts getting emotional on the court," junior point guard D.J. Strawberry said. "And that's when we're at our best." DEREK TURNER

MARYLAND-BC CONNECTION

➜ The Terrapins haven't played Boston College since 1990, but two members of the coaching staff are intimately familiar with the school. Maryland coach Gary Williams coached Boston College to the NCAA tournament twice during his tenure there from 1982-1986. One of the stars of those squads was guard Michael Adams, who's in his first year as an assistant with the Terrapins. Maryland is 3-1 all-time against Boston College.

Late game: The Georgetown-Illinois game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

Terps Hope Fourth Time's the Charm

COLLEGE SOCCER | The Maryland men's soccer team's third straight trip to the College Cup wasn't charmed — it was excruciating.

The Terps played Indiana toe-to-toe in last year's Final Four, only to lose on a goal with 48 seconds remaining in overtime.

The Hoosiers went on to win their seventh title, a sign of that program's knack for turning consistency into championships.

Top-seeded Maryland (17-4-2) will get yet another chance to do the same today in Cary, N.C., where it meets surprising Southern Methodist (14-5-3) in a national semifinal.

The final is Sunday.

Since Coach Sasho Cirovski came to College Park in 1993, the Terrapins have played in 11 NCAA tournaments and made five Final Fours, producing a host of pros including Major League Soccer MVP Taylor Twellman.

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

Jason Garey is the Terrapins' all-time leading scorer with 58 career goals.

Their 74 victories in the past four years is the national standard. Yet the title remains elusive.

This year may be the Terps' best chance, as senior forward and national player of the year candidate Jason Garey (20 goals, 7 assists) leads a balanced team that has lost just once since September.

"We've set the standard so high here, sometimes people forget to celebrate what they've accomplished," Cirovski cautioned. "This team has accepted the challenge of that standard and continued to play at a high level. If we don't win we'll be disappointed, but we won't be a disappointment." BRIAN STRAUS

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | School of Public Policy

PhD in Public Policy
Information Session
Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m.
Fairfax Campus, Finley Building, Room 119

Study with world-renowned scholars at one of the nation's leading schools of Public Policy. Join us in an environment that encourages discussion and nourishes ideas. Apply to the School of Public Policy and work with some of the pre-eminent Washington, D.C. area scholars and policymakers. Our program is small enough to offer you an individual experience and large enough to be distinguished! Attend an information session and apply now.

To register for this information session, please visit policy.gmu.edu/admissions

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

Call the Experts!
RESCUECOM®
Computer Services On-Site within One Hour
We service everything from home computers to super computers, wireless Internet to global networks, Email to ERP.
The Fastest Response Anywhere!™
24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year.
For Home or Office
1-800-RESCUE7
(1-800-737-2837)

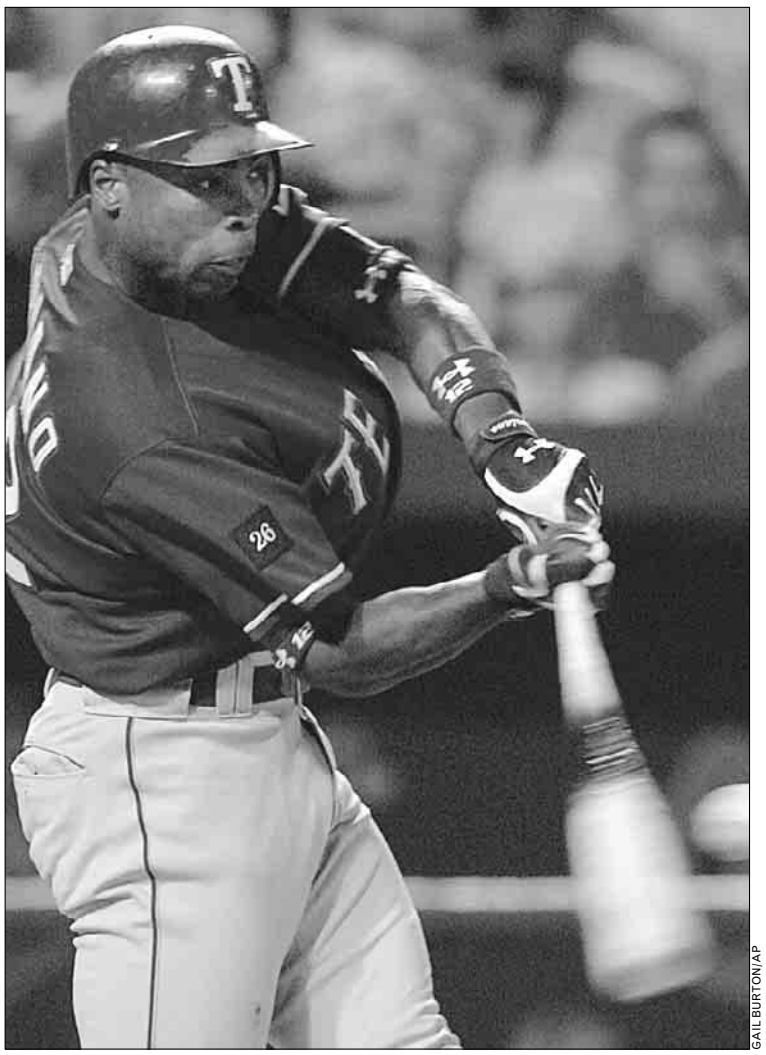
Wilkerson In 'Shock'

'Last Expo' heads to Texas in Nats trade for All-Star Soriano

NATIONALS | At this time last year, Brad Wilkerson became affectionately known as the "Last Expo," because a postseason all-star tour of Japan left him as the final man to wear the uniform of the Montreal Expos. He might have been known, too, as the "First National," because he took the first at-bat in team history, back in April at Philadelphia, and he led the team to its first victory by hitting for the cycle two days later. The odd existence of the Montreal/Washington franchise was all he knew.

So even as Wilkerson's name rumbled through trade rumors since season's end, there was only one way the 28-year-old could react when he heard the news that he had been dealt, along with Terrmel Sledge and minor-league pitcher Armando Galarraga, to the Texas Rangers for Alfonso Soriano late Wednesday night.

"Off the top of my head," Wilkerson said Thursday from his home in Florida. "It's just a shock that I'm not going to be with the same organization, the same people I've been around my whole career. That's going to be different."



GAIL BURTON/AP

TRADING PLACES: Alfonso Soriano, an All-Star second baseman in Texas, will be asked to play the outfield in Washington, once the trade is finalized next week.

TONI L. SANDYS/TWP

Brad Wilkerson's value came in his ability to play several different positions.

Because the Nationals needed both power in the lineup and starting pitching, and Wilkerson was likely their most marketable commodity, he said he had mentally tried to prepare himself for a trade.

"You never know what's going to happen with these things," he said. "The surprising thing to me: I thought it was going to be a pitcher. To see who I was traded for, and who we got back, that was surprising.

"But we did need some pop in the middle of that lineup — for the Nationals."

Therein lies the true indication of how much of an adjustment this will be for Wilkerson, the fact that, a day after the trade, he was referring to the Nationals as "we."

BARRY SVRLUGA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The trade: The Nationals have raised many questions in dealing for Soriano | **Today's Post, Sports**

Swengali

NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

Soriano Is a Steal for Nats

TERRMEL SLEDGE, WE HARDLY KNEW YOU. Wilky, we'll miss those Chevy Chase Bank ads.

Both members of the inaugural Nats — as well as minor-leaguer Armando Galarraga — are now part of the biggest trade in the team's short history, bringing Alfonso Soriano to Washington.

Talk about a steal. Brad Wilkerson's a nice player and Sledge has potential, but Soriano's a bona fide star who will become the face of the Nationals this year.

Just like that, there's hope for Nationals fans who'd heard all week that the ownership issue would make the team a non-player during baseball's offseason.

Here's what Soriano brings to the table. He is fast (30 or more steals in four of the past five seasons), powerful (36 or more homers in three of the last four seasons), reliable (at least 145 games since 2001) and in his prime at 30 years old.

> **Wilerson's a nice player, but Soriano is a bona fide star.**

The only question is whether Soriano can tame the beast that kills homers at RFK.

Plus, he's versatile enough to play his natural second base if/when Jose Vidro gets hurt again or take to the outfield, where Soriano will likely start the season.

And to think interim General Manager Jim Bowden pulled off this blockbuster while he waits to hear if he'll get his "dream" job in Boston.

If the Red Sox are to hire Bowden, hopefully they'll wait long enough for Bowden to find the Nats some pitching, because as good as Soriano is, there are still plenty of holes to fill.

Matt Swenson is Express' sports editor.
E-mail matt.swenson@readexpress.com

Unhappy Tejada Wants a Trade Away from Orioles

ORIOLES | Baltimore Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada said Thursday he's unhappy with the team's direction and wants to be traded. "I've done many things with this team and I haven't seen results, and the other teams are getting stronger while the Orioles have not made any signings to strengthen the club," Tejada told The Associated Press.

He hit .304 with 26 home runs and 98 RBIs this year, but Baltimore finished 21 games behind the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.

The Orioles did agree to terms with catcher Ramon Hernandez on a four-year, $27.25 million deal on Thursday. (AP)

Sox, Yanks Dump Infielders

Renteria goes to the Braves, Womack to Reds as trades heat up

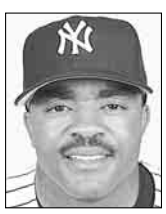
BASEBALL | The Red Sox and Yankees gave up on infielders they signed just a year ago, with Boston trading shortstop Edgar Renteria to Atlanta on Thursday and New York dealing second baseman Tony Womack to Cincinnati.

Renteria won Gold Gloves in 2002 and 2003, helped St. Louis win the NL pennant in 2004, then signed a $40 million, four-year deal with the Red Sox. But he led the major leagues with 30 errors last season and Boston agreed to pay $8 million of the $26 million he is owed in the next three seasons — plus the $3 million buyout if his 2009 option is declined.

FRANCIS SPECKER/AP

Edgar Renteria, a star in St. Louis, was a disappointment in Boston last season.

Womack signed with the Yankees after hitting .307 as Renteria's St. Louis teammate in 2004, but he lost his starting job a month into last season. New York received infielder Kevin Howard and outfielder Ben Himes in the trade, and will send $900,000 to the Reds to offset part of Womack's $2 million salary next season. The Yankees also were finalizing an agreement with left-handed reliever Mike Myers. RONALD BLUM (AP)



Womack

Capitals Showing Nothing Special

Power play still team's concern as Red Wings come to MCI Center

CAPITALS | If last weekend's 5-1 thrashing of the powerful New York Rangers was a hint of what the Washington Capitals might become, Wednesday's loss to Nashville was a reminder of what they are — a young team still struggling to put complete performances together.

Alex Ovechkin scored for the second straight game (and now leads all rookies in scoring with 17 goals, 13 assists) and goaltender Olie Kolzig made 29 saves, including a second-period penalty shot.

But the Caps' special teams were anything but. They went 1-for-10 on the power play, just 3-for-6 on the penalty kill and wasted a two-man advantage in a 5-2 loss.

Washington (9-16-2) ranks second to last in the NHL with the extra man and 27th of 30 teams shorthanded.

"When you have a 12.3 percent power play, there's going to be some times out there where it just looks disjointed and dysfunctional and that's just where we're at," Caps Coach Hanlon said in Wednesday's postgame news conference.

MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

Olie Kolzig made 29 saves for the Capitals vs. Nashville, but the team still lost 5-2.

In this case the stats do tell the story.

"We try to stay pretty even keel here," he said last weekend.

That attitude surely will be critical tonight at MCI Center when Washington faces its toughest test of the season, the Western Conference-leading Detroit Red Wings (19-8-2).

The importance of special teams is evident in their success — the power play is the league's best and the penalty kill ranks fifth.

"We always battle back," Kolzig said. "No matter how bad we lose the game the night before we'll always come back and put in a great effort the next game."

BRIAN STRAUS

Daniels Struggles to Find Rhythm

WIZARDS | After the Wizards overtime win against Toronto on Tuesday, coach Eddie Jordan credited shooting guard Antonio Daniels with helping him and the rest of the team figure out how to adjust their strategy on both ends of the floor. He also talked about the role Daniels has had in the re-emergence of Jarvis Hayes.

The only thing most people don't have much comment about is Daniels' play on the court.

Daniels was brought in from Seattle as one of the offseason's biggest acquisitions. But after a breakout year with the SuperSonics last season Daniels has been a disappointment. Through the first 15 games of the season, he has career lows in shooting percentage (.315) and three-point percentage (.105).

"He's really out of sync right now," said point guard Gilbert Arenas, who will lead the Wizards against the Bulls Saturday and Heat Sunday. "We just need to play with each other a little bit more than we have. We all just have to adapt."

Becoming familiar with each other's style was also cited by Daniels as a slow process that will gradually help his game. But, after being benched in favor of Hayes, Daniels is less and less involved. But what's more important, Daniels and Jordan have both said, is helping manage the team on the court.

"I'm not a stat guy. That's not what I'm here for," Daniels said. I'm here to win basketball games."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

JOHN RAOUX/AP

Daniels is averaging just over 5 points per game for the Wizards this season.

express automobile dealers

more cars on the net
cars.com
@washingtonpost.com

Audi

ROCKVILLE AUDI
Rockville,MD 301-881-0900
1450 Rockville Pike • rockvilleporsche-audi.com

BMW

BMW OF ARLINGTON
Arlington,VA 703-647-1810
3154 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.bmwofarlington.com

BUICK

BROWNS BUICK ISUZU
Fairfax, VA 703-934-4926
10245 Lee Highway • www.brownsbuickisuzu.com

PEACOCK BUICK
Vienna,VA 703-790-0000
8590 Leesburg Pike • www.peacockbuick.com

To place dealership listing in the directory, please call **202-334-4710** or your Washington Post Sales Representative

Cadillac

CAPITOL CADILLAC
Greenbelt, MD 301-441-9600
6500 Capitol Drive • www.capitolcadillac.com

CHEVROLET

KOONS CHEVY TYSONS
Vienna, VA 888-383-8200
2000 Chain Bridge Rd • www.koons.com

Ford

KOONS STERLING FORD
Alexandria, VA 888-342-7300
46869 Harry Byrd Hwy • www.koons.com

OURISMAN WORLD OF FORD
Alexandria, VA 703-660-9000
6129 Richmond Hwy. • www.ourismanford.com

HYUNDAI

ALEXANDRIA HYUNDAI
Alexandria,VA 703-535-6840
1707 Mt. Vernon Ave. • www.alexandriahyundai.com

FAIRFAX HYUNDAI
Fairfax,VA 703-352-0444
Rt. 123 & Rt. 50 • www.fairfaxhyundai.com

ISUZU

CHERNER ISUZU/KIA
Vienna,VA 703-893-0800
8536 Leesburg Pike • www.cherner.com

LAND ROVER

LAND ROVER ROCKVILLE
Rockville,MD 301-294-0117
1190 Rockville Pike • 'Let the Adventure Begin'

LEXUS

LEXUS OF SILVER SPRING
Silver Spring, MD 800-266-4874
2505 Prosperity Terr • www.lexusofsilverspring.com

LINCOLN/Mercury

BROWNS LINCOLN MERCURY
Fairfax 703-352-5500
10287 Lee Highway • www.brownscar.com

CHERNER LINCOLN MERCURY
Annadale,VA 703-750-2700
6500 Little River Turnpike • www.chernerlm.com

CHERNER LINC/MERCURY TYSONS
Vienna,VA 703-893-0800
8550 Leesburg Pike • www.cherner.com

Mercedes-Benz

EURO MOTORCARS GERMANTOWN
Germantown,MD 240-686-1300
19750 Germantown Rd. • euromotorcarsgermantown.com

EURO MOTORCARS
Bethesda,MD 301-986-8800
7020 Arlington Rd. • Buying/Internet Services Welcome

NISSAN

355 NISSAN/VOLVO
Rockville, MD 301-309-2200
15911 Indianola Drive • www.darcars.com

SCION

355 SCION/TOYOTA
Rockville, MD 301-340-0900
15625 Frederick Road • www.darcars.com

SUBARU

PAUL BROTHERS SUBARU
HERNDON 703-437-6000
770 Eldon Street • www.paulbros.com

TOYOTA

355 TOYOTA
Rockville, MD 301-309-3917
15131 Frederick Road • www.darcars.com

TOYOTA

ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA
Alexandria,VA 703-684-0700
3570 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.alexandriatoyota.com

KAY JENNINGS SPRINGFIELD TOYOTA
Springfield 703-451-0300
6570 Amherst Ave. • www.springfieldtoyota.com

KOONS TYSONS TOYOTA
Vienna, VA 888-505-1137
8610 Leesburg Pike • www.koons.com

VOLKSWAGEN

ALEXANDRIA VW
Alexandria 703-684-8888
107 W. Glebe Road • www.alexandriavw.com

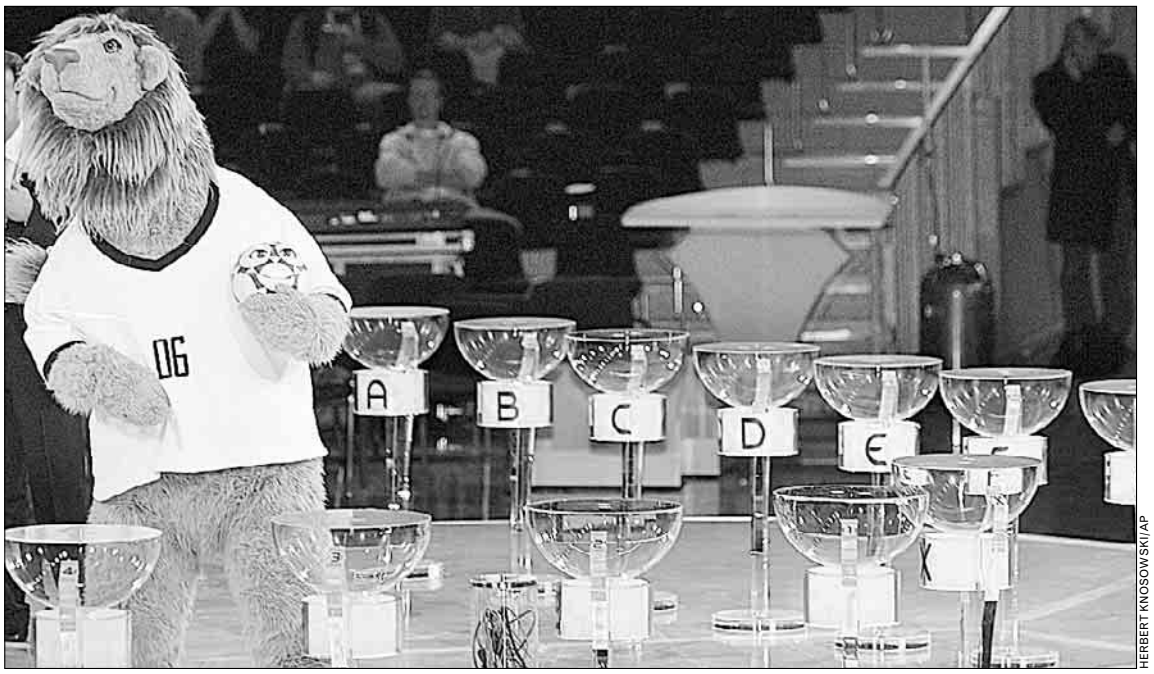
BROWN'S VW OF MANASSAS
Manassas, VA 703-257-6002
8710 Kincheloe Dr. • www.manassasvw.com

VOLVO

DON BEYER VOLVO ALEXANDRIA
Alexandria,VA 703-768-5800
7416 Richmond Hwy • www.donbeyervolvo.com

USED CARS

JACK TAYLOR SIGNATURE CARS
Alexandria,VA 703-683-0700
3750 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.alexandriatoyota.com



HERBERT KNOSOWSKI/AP

HAVING A BALL: Goleo, a mascot for the World Cup, gets a sneak peak at where Friday's drawing will take place in Germany.

Holland Not a Dutch Treat

Teams hope to avoid Netherlands in World Cup

WORLD CUP | Avoid the Netherlands!

The draw for the 2006 World Cup will be held Friday, and 31 teams will be hoping they don't wind up in the same group as the unseeded Netherlands.

The Dutch team of talented underachievers, coached by Marco van Basten, was left out of the top eight seeds by FIFA.

Defending champion Brazil and host Germany were automatically seeded, while FIFA handed Argentina, England, France, Italy, Mexico and Spain the other top spots. Those eight teams can't meet each other in the first round of next summer's tournament.

The Netherlands, runner-up in 1974 and '78 and ranked third by FIFA, is in a pot with seven more European teams: Croatia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine.

With Manchester United's Ruud van Nistelrooy, Bayern Munich's Roy Makaay and Chelsea's Arjen Robben in the lineup, the Dutch have a strong attacking line. They also have a reliable and experienced goalkeeper in Edwin van der Sar.

"I really don't want to play against the Netherlands again," said Schalke striker Kevin Kuranyi, who was on the German team that drew 1-1 with the Dutch at the 2004 European Championship.

German great Franz Beckenbauer, who led the national team to a World Cup final victory over the Netherlands in 1974, isn't worried. "Holland has a strong team again — that has been the case traditionally," he said. "But it is not a disaster if we meet the Dutch in the preliminary round. After all, two teams will progress."

ROBERT MILLWARD (AP)

Arena Not Concerned With First Round Draw

WORLD CUP | United States coach Bruce Arena is not concerned about his team's opponents in the first round of the World Cup.

"I haven't spent two minutes worried about it," Arena said Thursday. "I haven't examined the field because it's a waste of time."

The Americans missed out on being one of the eight seeded teams for Friday's draw, which will divide the field into eight four-nation groups. Chances are high that they will be drawn against a team that's won the world's tournament — either host Germany, defending champion Brazil, Argentina, England, Italy or France.

Arena

The other two seeded teams are Mexico and Spain, but the United States can't play the Mexicans in the first round because they are from the same soccer confederation.

Five of the seven possible opponents are European, and the eighth-ranked Americans are 1-7-2 under Arena in games played in Europe.

"Who cares?" Arena said. "We lost to some good teams in Europe. I don't think the 'in Europe' is an issue. It's still neutral regardless, with the exception of Germany."

Playing the host in the first round is something Arena would like to avoid. His team faced co-host South Korea in the group phase at the last World Cup and managed a tie. The Americans went to the quarterfinals. Arena is hoping that good showing will help the team next year. "It's a plus to have a little bit of history of success," he said. "Our goal will still be to get out of group play." (AP)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

GW's Human Resource Development Program presents a new Graduate Certificate in Leadership Development.

DC/Foggy Bottom campus

- Six course (18 credit hour) program
- Evening courses
- Coursework may transfer into the GW master's program in Human Resource Development
- Apply by Dec. 31, 2005 for Spring 2006!

Information Session
Friday, December 9
6:00 pm
GW's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center
800 21st St, NW #403
Washington, DC
Metro: Blue or Orange Line to Foggy Bottom

RSVP today!
gsehd.gwu.edu/event
202.994.1040
hrd@gwu.edu

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

BRING US YOUR AMBITION.

www.gwu.edu/gradinfo

GW is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution certified to operate in VA by SCHEV.
G91516WPX(12/05)

Classifieds

express marketplace

Reach over 300,000 readers daily plus SAVE 25% by running your ad Monday through Friday

For Greater Impact, Place Your Ad In Color!

JOBS • RENTALS • HOUSES • WHEELS • STUFF • AND MUCH MORE . . .

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL
202-334-6200

HELP WANTED (JOBS) ADS CALL
202-334-4100

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

JOBS

ACTIVISM

Make a Difference!

Everyone loses when the Bay is polluted. Join organizers representing the Chesapeake Bay Foundation who fight to protect this national treasure. 1:30pm-10pm. $395-$500/wk. Call Citizens' Campaigns. (202) 362-1091.

ADMIN ASSISTANT
Immigration law firm. B.A., excellent writing & people skills req'd. Spanish speaking a must. Competitive salary & benefits, great working environment. resumes to: Paul Haar, 1150 Conn Ave, NW, Suite 900, Wash, DC 20036 or email: paulhaar@aol.-com

Admin/Clerical
EARN $12-$48 PER HOUR
Medical/dental benefits, paid training. Local area. 800-320-9353 ext. 2427

Administrative Assistant

Motivated individual needed to provide administrative support for political & legislative activities for aviation-related labor union. Will coordinate meetings, maintain PAC fund, work on special projects answer routine correspondence and disseminate information. Will interact & communicate w/external callers & visitors as well as internal contacts at all levels of the organization. Independent judgment required along with five years admin- istrative experience and excellent organizational and communications skills. Excellent benefits, convenient downtown location. Please send salary requirement & resume to NATCA, Attn. Personnel Dept., 1325 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington DC. 20005 or fax to 202-628-5767.

Administrative Assistant/ Financial Aid Advisor
Chubb Institute, Arlington Campus is seeking self motivated & dynamic candidates with excellent communication skills. Primary responsibilities to meet with students and parents to discuss the financial aid application process, organize office work flow, coordinate a range of office functions and assist with day-to-day operations. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax or e-mail resume to (703)908-8301 tsturgis@chubbinstitute.edu

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Small Beltsville, MD office is accepting applications for PT or FT Phone Operators to answer moderate to heavy multi-line phones in our office. Must enjoy working with the public and have a pleasant phone voice. Clerical duties included. Friendly, motivated individuals apply in person at 10811 Tucker Street, Monday thru Friday, 8 am - 6 pm.

AUTO SALES

DARCARS®

DARCARS — one of the region' s fastest growing auto groups - is seeking career minded customer oriented indiv to join our team of sales professionals! **No exper. necessary** — we offer one of the best training programs in the industry!
- **Over $80K earning potential 1st yr**
- **Company car**
- **Health insur & 401K**
- **Rapid advancement into mgmt**

Apply in person to Shannon Ryan - 9-6 M-F, at DARCARS Toyota - 12210 Cherry Hill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904, 301-622-0020 or SRYAN@DARCARS.com

AUTOMOTIVE
Just Tires is looking for self motivated, career minded individuals for the following immediate openings in No.Va. Management Trainees, Retail Sales, Tire Technicians. Prior automotive/retail preferred. Must have valid drivers license. Call Tom at 703-931-8670 for interview. EOE, Drug Free

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** express

JOBS

AUTOMOTIVE

Mercedes-Benz

PARTS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Mercedes Benz of Alexandria is looking for an experienced Parts Counterperson. Top dollar paid to the right person. Must have parts experience.

We are also seeking a Shipping/Receiving Stock Clerk. Exper preferred but not nec.

401K, paid vacations & holidays. CALL Ron: 703-341-2155 or 703-898-9576 or FAX resume to: 703-823-3703.

BEAUTICIAN Booth Rental, NE DC. Reasonable rate. Near Metro 202-526-2600

BOOKKEEPER
P/T, Quickbooks exp., MS prefd. but not nec. Calvert County. Fax resume 301-855-2625

Cabinet Maker/Installer
Position avail at STW in Rockville. Salary based on exp. 4 day work week. Paid vacation & holidays. Health benefits provided.
Call 301-838-4330 Fax 301-838-4335

CABLE INTERNET INSTALLERS
Exper'd. CALL 703-499-5979 or 703-754-6666 .

CABLE TV TRAINEES

$600 - $1000 weekly. 9 immediate openings, DC & PG, own car. Danny, **301-568-4420**

CARPENTER—Small No.Va. contractor seeks expd. remodeler, additions, kitchens, baths 703-534-5662

Carpenter

The Madeira School
has an immediate opening for a Carpenter. To view position description and info. on how to apply, visit www.madeira.org/today/employment.asp.

CONSTRUCTION
CAULKING FOREMAN—Great benefits, co. truck. Experience req'd. Call 301-888-2637

COURIER WANTED

7-9:30am NOVA & 1:30-5:30pm D.C./NOVA $17/hr, M-F 703-793-3603

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Chantilly based Kitchen and Bath contractor seeking F/T Customer Service Representative. Person must be responsible, customer oriented and possess good follow-up skills. Experience preferred. Medical, dental and 401K. Fax resume with salary requirements to: 703-968-8352

DANCERS— Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). $300-$500/night. No exp. needed. **240-286-3660 or 301-568-8500**

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Established downtown office near Metro seeks outgoing, exp'd person to join our team. 202-638-5400

Director
Childtime Learning Centers seeks energetic & motivated Center Directors to join our team in MD & D.C. Req'mts: BA or AA in ECE or related field w/ a min. of 2 yrs childcare exp. We offer a competitive salary, benefits package that includes 90% childcare discount, medical/dental, 401K, tuition reimbursement & career advancement opptys. Call 301-961-8560, fax resumes to 301-961-8561 or email tkerr@learningcare group.com. EOE M/F/D/V

JOBS

DJ ASSISTANT—For Gentleman's Club, PG County. Females encourages to apply. Equip. provided. Must have own transport. **240-286-3660.**

Driver

Are you retired? Or maybe just looking for a part-time job with flexible hours. This is a great opportunity for you! The YMCA has several immediate positions available for CDL Drivers in the DC metro area. Drivers are needed for before/after care programs. Fax resumes and drivers record to: N. Harrison-Moore at (202) 797-4486 or email: nharrison@ymcadc.org

Driver

Class B, CDL drivers needed, own transportation a must. Call 703-927-2143 from 9am-2:30pm

DRIVER— Dump truck, CDL experience. Call 202-257-2113.

DRIVER/LIMO CDL w/P Req'd P/T Wknds/eves. VA/DC/MD. $14/hr to start **703-922-7600**

DRIVER
needed immediately! For Jan. 1 start. Clean driving record req'd. Must past Map test for NoVa. Call 703-326-0333

ELECTRICAL & SERVICE TECHNICIAN

After Midnight Electric is looking for experienced electrical service technician with 4 years experience minimum. Need to have valid and current drivers license is required. Salary is negotiable. Please fax your resume to: 301-574-9868 or call 301-574-8200

FIELD LOCATOR/TECH
No Exp'd Needed; will TRAIN. Locate street lights & traffic signals. Able to work outside; lift min. 45 lbs. Valid Driver's License, Background Check and drug test req'd. Non-smoking work envir. DC Residents Preferred.
Email:careers@netsystems.ws
Fax: 202-248-0178
Phone: 202-248-0092

GENERAL JOBS
Travel agents needed.
Work from home. No exp nec. Call 301-352-7330

Human Resources
Manager & Recruiter
Branch Manager and a Recruiter desired forGrowing Healthcare firm has an oppty in Vienna, VA to recruit, staff, schedule & sell svcs of nursing & addit'l healthcare profl's. Manage/developclient base. Exc. sal + incentive. Submitresumes by fax: 610-527 -5884 or email: mrutherford@ deltatg.com. EOE

MAINTENANCE TECH
For apt. complex. Competitive salary and benefits. Must be HVAC certified. Please fax resume to 301-417-9461.

Marketing

Imre Communications Washington, DC

Integrated brand communications firm with national B2B and B2C client base seeks experienced Account Executive for its Washington, DC office. Will coordinate and support marketing account activities. Requires Bachelors degree in Marketing or related field. 3+ years direct agency experience, strong organizational skills and ability to manage detailed projects. Excellent writing and communication skills, desire to learn. Dynamic and supportive environment, competitive salary and benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to:
jobs@imre communications.com

JOBS

MARKETING ASST—F/T. M-F Some Sats/Eves. Love working with people this is for you. Free continuing ed. Good pay. Great team! Call Karen 703-354-7336

MENTAL HEALTH

REHABILITATION DIRECTOR
Masters degree in human service field. 3 yrs exp. in psych rehab. with 1 yr supervisory. Strong writing skills. Knowledge of resid & day rehab programs. ASL skills pref'd. Fax resume J. Grinnell 301-918-9758. EOE

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** express

JOBS

Mental Health

THERAPIST
F/T Laurel, LCSW-C or LCPC. Must have mental health/substance abuse experience. Will be responsible for assessment and treatment of adults, adolescents & children. Fax resume w/cover ltr & sal. reqs. to: J. Grinnell 301-918-9758 EOE

MENTAL RETARDATION

Director of Developmental Disabilities Program
MA Deg. in Human Service field. Knowl. of DD Regs/COMAR. Must have superv. exp. Will oversee clinical and admin. functions of day and resid. prgms. ASL prefd. Fax resume with cover letter & salary reqs to: B. Koontz 301-918-9758 EOE.

Paid training is just the beginning!

CoStar research associates are trained and launched on a great career with almost unlimited opportunities. You can do it, too!

CoStar Group, Inc. is the leading provider of information services to the Commercial Real Estate industry. Our products offer customers access via the Internet to the most comprehensive database of commercial real estate information on over 50 US markets and the UK.

CoStar is seeking potential Research Associates with:
- A strong desire to advance
- Bachelor's degree or relevant work experience
- Excellent telephone and communication skills
- Ability to build long-distance client relationships with ease

We offer:
A competitive salary ($30's) • 401(k) plan with company match • Comprehensive medical and dental plan • Paid training • Free parking at our new Columbia, Maryland location • Metro and parking subsidy program at Bethesda, MD location • A business casual environment with a fun bunch of people

Equal Opportunity Employer m/f/d/v. Drug-free workplace

We're growing fast! Check us out and apply online at:
www.costarjobs.com

CoStar GROUP®
Real Estate Information

Classifieds

JOBS

Mortgage Loan Officers - Hybrid Mortgage Inc.
A newly opened mortgage co. looking for aggressive Loan Officers. 50% comm. or above. We will train you with little exper. Call Bosky at 301-806-0148.

MORTGAGE
LOAN OFFICERS WANTED
No exper. nec. Will train. Potential 6 figure income
Call 888-542-6245

MORTGAGE
LOAN OFFICERS WANTED
No exper. nec. Will train. Potential 6 figure income.-
Call 703-906-7098

Non-Profit
Executive Director
The Alexandria Chapter, American Red Cross, seeks a dynamic and committed individual to serve as Executive Director. Working with paid staff and volunteers under the direction of an all-volunteer board of directors, the ED will take the lead in developing, implementing and evaluating a diverse range of programs; have primary responsibility for fundraising, fiscal planning, administration and management of Chapter operations; and serve as the primary spokesperson for the chapter. Additional information available at www.alexandriaredcross.org Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter to: Search Committee, Alexandria Red Cross, 123 N Alfred St, Alexandria, VA 22314; fax (703)683-6743; email keanek@usa.redcross.org

OFFICE ASST/HELPER
FT/PT. Prince William Co. 703-499-5979 or 703-754-6666

Office Manager - Bookkeeper
The Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society, a non-profit organization which administers a virtual museum of SEC and securities history at www.sechistorical.org, is seeking a full-time Office Manager-Bookkeeper to provide administrative, bookkeeping and program management services for Society staff and volunteer leaders. Qualifications: 3 or more years of office management or bookkeeping experience; proficiency in QuickBooks, Excel and Microsoft Word; organizational skills and attention to detail; flexible and proactive approach and attitude. Metro-accessible office in downtown Washington, D.C. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. For consideration, please send resume and cover letter by email to c.rosati@sechistorical.org or fax to 202-756-5014.

OPTOMOTRIST
3 days/week, Aspen Hill, Bethesda. Please call Jamie for details. 301-438-0555

PARALEGAL, IMMIGRATION
2-5 yrs exp. File NIV petitions & legal research. PT, flex hrs. Top pay. Job in No. VA. Fax resume to 703-893-7468 or email: **romneylaw@aol.com**

PEST CONTROL SALES
Regional firm specializing in commercial accounts looking for high energy individual to develop new business in DC region. Track record in sales a must. Co. vehicle, benefits. 1-877-797-4500

PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Busy outpatient Physical Therapy Practice looking for independent, energetic FT/PT/PRN Physical Therapist. Fax or email resume to: 301-853-0096.
Email: campt@camphysicaltherapy.com

PLUMBERS—Contractor hiring exp'd comm'l & resid. Plumbers. F/T. Top pay. Call 301-231-5007

RECEPTIONIST
Upper Marlboro, Md. Entry level $10/hr. Must have good telephone etiquette. Room for growth. Please fax resumes to: 301-883-0213

Reporter
Business Reporter
No. VA. publisher seeks reporter w/ 2-yrs. documented exp. to cover Loudoun Co. land use & comm. r.e. development. PT, contract, comp. negot., work from home, resume: employ@vanlx.com

RESTAURANT
CHEF D'CUISINE
Oakville Grille & Wine Bar in North Bethesda, MD, New American Cuisine, culinary school graduate, 5 yrs. exp. Fax resumes: 301-530-9549.

Restaurant
FAST EDDIE'S
- Line Cooks
- Bartenders
- Host/Hostess
- Servers

Good $$$. FT/PT. Apply in person at 1520 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

RESTAURANT
GREAT CAREERS SERVED DAILY!
Daily Grill DC seeks a General Manager with 3-5 yrs exp in an upscale fine-dining environment. Positive leadership and strong focus on guest satisfaction a must! Exp with POS system, flexible time availability a plus. **Go to www.dailygrill.com**

RESTAURANT
Italian restaurant, Bethesda, needs
Experienced Line Cook
Dinner shifts, PT. Call 301-951-0400

RESTAURANT — New York Deli in College Park is hiring Cashiers, exp'd Sandwich Makers & Delivery Drivers. Please call: **301-345-0366.**

RESTAURANT
SHORT ORDER COOK
Exper. req'd. Apply in person: 331-½ Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Wash, DC 20003.

RETAIL

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

Now hiring for our new Alexandria location.
Apply online @
www.wholefoods.com
select Virginia, choose any Old Town position.
Located by King Street Metro.

RETAIL - UPSCALE RESALE
Energetic indiv. needed for fast paced furniture retail store in Falls Church, VA to move furniture & assist customers. CAll Curtis 703-698-8100 ext. 104

Sales:
Admissions Representative
Seeking candidates to join its rapidly growing campus. A competitive nature, the willingness to motivate students, good phone skills, and previous sales background a must. Call Melissa Mon- Fri 11 am-12pm 703-908-8303

SALES

Join the Washington Post Advertising Sales Team!

Outside Sales Representative

This is a great opportunity to become part of The Washington Post's advertising team, and **sell advertising** in **The Washington Post's El Tiempo Latino newspaper.** Partner with new and existing advertising clients to plan and execute successful advertising campaigns. Represent The Washington Post/El Tiempo Latino to clients across many industries and types of businesses. Work in a consultative manner directly with clients and partner with other sales representatives to work as a sales team. Work closely with the advertising and marketing staff at El Tiempo Latino. Create and propose advertising strategies complementary to your clients' marketing strategies, designed to meet goals for market reach, business goals, and budget. Provide consultative advice and ideas on customized plans for targeting consumers, and communicating product options and value. Build new advertising business while managing and growing existing accounts. Requires advanced sales experience, negotiating, business development, and closing experience. Requires superior client service, strong corporate presentation and sales skills, confidence in your sales ability, a proven track record in building and sustaining client-based relationships, and the personal initiative to consistently achieve above goal in a sales environment. Bachelor's degree preferred. **Bilingual Spanish/English** strongly preferred.

Qualified candidates should send a resume with a cover letter describing your superior selling abilities and previous sales successes to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/OSR ETL/JB
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071
TalentSearch@washpost.com
Fax: (202) 912-3677

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

SALES/INSIDE
Earn up to $25/hour. Looking for highly experienced inside sales reps with good reading skills. FT positions, great working environment in Laurel, MD. A Block from the MARC station! Call 240-581-9360.

SALES/EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS OFFICERS/FT SPRINGFIELD, VA AREA

Strayer University, a premiere for profit educational company, is dedicated to our goal of providing high quality post-secondary education to working adults. We have continued to expand our network of campuses, with additional campus openings on target for 2006 as a continuation of our commitment to our goal. Our continued growth equates to more great opportunities for great people like you!

Come grow with us! Strayer University Online, as part of the additional expansion of our Springfield, VA office, is seeking dynamic candidates for the position of Admissions Officer to assist working adults in achieving their educational & economic goals.You must be at ease in talking on the phone, be detail oriented & employ excellent organizational & interpersonal skills as you provide valuable support services to newly enrolling students. BS/BA degree or equivalent education/experience is required& previous experience in a services environment would be helpful. We offer a competitive salary, an excellent benefits package including medical insurance, 401K & tuition benefits& an exciting working environment. Qualified candidates should e-mail resume & cover letter w/salary requirements to samina@strayer.edu or fax to (703) 339-4948.
EOE

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

SALES

Join the Washington Post Advertising Sales Team!

Outside Sales Representative for Real Estate Advertising

This is an exciting opportunity to work in a consultative sales environment, partner and strategize with new and existing clients in the real estate industry, plan and execute successful advertising campaigns, and represent The Washington Post to clients in the MD and VA territories and to national real estate brokers. We are looking for ambitious sales professionals to build new advertising business while managing and growing existing accounts. Sales reps are charged with selling both print and online advertising, proposing advertising solutions based on clients' business plans and budget, providing consultative advice and ideas on customized plans for targeting consumers, and communicating product options and value. Requires superior client service, strong corporate presentation and in-person sales skills, confidence in your sales ability, persuasive communication skills, proven experience in building and sustaining client-based relationships, and the personal initiative and enthusiasm to consistently achieve above goal in a sales environment. Requires advanced sales and/or marketing, negotiating, business development, and closing experience required. Sales experience and familiarity with real estate industry trends and real estate advertising channels strongly preferred. Travel required approximately 2 times per year.

Qualified candidates should send a resume with a cover letter describing your superior selling abilities and previous sales successes to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/OSR Real Estate/JT
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071
TalentSearch@washpost.com
Fax: (202) 912-3677

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

Sales
TELEMARKETING
Moving company seeks F/T TELEMARKETER. Salary + commission. 301-881-6999

SALES

Join the Washington Post Advertising Sales Team!

Our **automotive advertising** sales team partners with new and existing automotive clients to plan and execute successful advertising campaigns. Sales reps focus on the area's marketplace for automotive print advertising, representing The Washington Post to local automotive dealers and advertising agencies. We are looking for ambitious sales professionals to build new advertising business while managing and growing existing accounts. Sales reps are charged with proposing advertising recommendations based on clients' business plans and budget, providing consultative advice and ideas on customized plans for targeting consumers, and communicating product options and value. Requires superior client service, strong presentation and in-person sales skills, confidence in your sales ability, a proven track record in building and sustaining client-based relationships, and the personal initiative to consistently achieve above goal in a sales environment. Advanced sales, negotiating, business development, and closing experience required. We seek a professional who has enthusiasm for selling and proven positive results as a persuasive communicator. Sales experience and familiarity with automotive industry trends and automotive advertising channels and strategy strongly preferred.

Qualified candidates should send a resume with a cover letter describing your superior selling abilities and previous sales successes to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/OSR Auto Print/JB
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071
TalentSearch@washpost.com
Fax: (202) 912-3677

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

Teachers

Immediate Openings for Substitute Teachers

Attn: Substitute Teachers, College Graduates, Retirees, & Students

Seeking individuals with at least 60 college credits to work DC Public Schools and area universities from December 2005 through March 2006 (up to 4 days/week during school hours). DCPS substitute teacher certification, police/FBI clearance, and TB test will be required.

Worksites: DC public middle, junior, & senior high schools
Compensation: $100/day

By December 12, 2005, please send letter of interest, resume, and college transcripts to:

Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metro Area
DCPS Reading Across the Curriculum Project
Attn: Dwight Solomon
One Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

For more information, visit
www.consortium.org

SALES

INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVES PART-TIME

Join the Advertising Sales Team at The Washington Post! Launch your career and grow with us. Inside sales is a great place for entry-level candidates, a place to get your feet wet, participate in the advertising process, and gain hands-on sales experience. The Post provides a diverse work environment and various career paths for your future. We are looking for ambitious, entry-level sales professionals to build new advertising business while managing and nurturing existing accounts. Inside sales representatives build revenue on incoming calls to our call center, assess client needs over the phone, and propose advertising recommendations based on business plan and price to provide optimal results. Requires superior client service over the phone, friendly phone manner, strong written and oral communication skills, strong typing and proofing skills, and the personal initiative to consistently achieve in a sales environment. Previous sales experience is preferred. Strong computer and typing skills using Windows required. We seek a professional who has enthusiasm for selling and proven positive results as a persuasive communicator. Positions are 32, 26.5 or 15 hours per week.

Qualified candidates should send a resume with a cover letter describing your superior selling abilities and previous sales successes to:

The Washington Post

Attn: HR/TSR/JB
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071
TalentSearch@washpost.com
Fax: (202) 912-3677

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

Sales
PROFESSIONAL SALESPEOPLE WANTED
Are you good with people, have a strong personality and love helping others? Our 34-year old international company is looking to expand our experienced sales department. Looking for sales professionals that can conduct presentations and create sales. If you're looking to earn $70K+ a year, look no further! Must be well spoken and have a positive self-image. Fax your resume to Robert at 301-731-0130

Security
Safety & Security Officer
The Madeira School has an immediate opening for a Full & Part-time Safety & Security Officer. To view position description and info. on how to apply, visit www.madeira.org/today/employment.asp.

Social Services
SUPERVISOR ENTITLEMENT COORDINATOR
FT. BA plus 3 yrs. Supervisory exp. working in Social Service field. Knowledge of social services & entitlements. Must have good driving record & valid drivers lic. Fax resume w/cover letter & salary req. to: 301-918-9758. EOE.

Stock Person/Liquor - FT/PT.
202-889-1500/889-1623

TELEMARKETING
Earn up to $25/hr. NOVO1 is looking for highly skilled, exper'd inside sales reps to market for Fortune 100 co. FT/PT. Great working environment, Laurel, MD. Call 301-361-1111, ask for Mark.

Classifieds

JOBS

TEACHER
TODDLER, PRE/SCH., PRE-K
ASSTS., TEMPS & SUBS
Outstanding nonprofit childcare centers in Tyson's Corner, VA looking for Toddler, Preschool **AND** Pre-K Teachers. Min 2yrs teaching exp.; ECE/AA deg or CDA pref'd. Also hiring subs & temp. Excel. wages/ ratios, exceptional health, dental & 401K. Fax resume to **703-917-0890 Attn: Marge** or call **703-851-6328**

TELEMARKETERS
OPEN HOUSE
Join our winning team at NOVO 1.
312 Marshall Ave., Laurel, Md. 20707
301-361-1111 ask for Mark
We are searching for highly qualified professionals. Positions available: **Inside Sales Reps Processors Quality Assurance Reps FT/PT.**

UPHOLSTERER
SHOP FOREMAN
Gr8CareerGdPay!SeeDrapery
Ad.Fax Ref's 7032129087

WAREHOUSE/FORKLIFT
47 immed. openings for day & night shift. Positions located in DC Metro Area. Apply in person Mon-Thurs at 10am to Crosby Corporation, 835 Bonifant St., Silver Spring, MD.

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

$389 Dec. Class/301-942-8724
Office XP 12/15 - A+ 12/19 - Network+ 12/21! Metro

A Bar Career
In 1-2 Weeks
- Days, Evenings & Weekend Classes
- Free Lifetime Personalized Job Placement
- Approved by the State of MD
- National Alcoholic Awareness Certificate (T.I.P.S.)

Call for nearest location 1-301-277-0020
www.authenticbartending.com

a Caring Career
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Train in 7 months!

Sanz
since 1939
✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
✓ Job Placement Help
✓ Day and Evening Classes
3 Convenient Locations
DC MD VA
1(888) 407-8222

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING
Microsoft Office Suite 2003, Access 2003, Excel 2003, PowerPoint 2003, Word 2003, Publisher 2003, Training Leading to A + Cert., , Leading to A + Cert., Network + Cert., MCP, MCSE, MCSA, CCNA, MOS, CIW. Call 301-429-3844
United Support Foundation Inc.
Email: contact@usfonline.org

BECOME A MEDICAL ASSISTANT AT PARKS COLLEGE
No high school diploma or GED?
We have options!
Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203
Tyson's Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Rd, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102
CALL: 866-300-9340
Adkey NPEX625F

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**
express
X017cl 1x1

Grant Writing Workshop
December 12-14
George Washington Univ.
Arlington Campus
Master the techniques of preparing winning grants for various funders.
Register on line at:
granttrainingcenter.com
or call 703-548-7268

Teach Real Estate Financing
Bachelor's Degree Required
Tuition Assistance
Call 703-946-0986

TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT PARKS COLLEGE
No high school diploma or GED?
We have options!
Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203
Tyson's Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Rd, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102
CALL: 866-698-9973
Adkey NPEX625G

BECOME A HOMELAND SECURITY SPECIALIST AT PARKS COLLEGE
Graduate in less time than you think!
Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203
Tyson's Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Rd, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102
CALL: 866-300-9344
Adkey NPEX625E

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

AMAZING HOME/TRAVEL BIZ. SYSTEM
Earn $3K per week! We take your calls and close your sales! $1995 Start-Up. Don't believe me? Try us! 1-877-791-7486, MP2006.

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS/AGENTS
Looking for self-motivated entrepreneurial individuals who would like to travel at wholesale prices. Listen to an overview call about the company at 212-990-7446. If still interested, please call 301-396-3272. Small inv. req'd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dream Big Auditions! Casting for Bands, Dancers, Comedians, Gospel, Jazz, Models, NeoSoul, R&B, Rappers, Spoken Word, and unique talent.
301 731-5495 www.musicianminds.com

STUFF

3 GREAT ESTATE AUCTIONS—Antiques galore, very high end furn., lead crystal, Depression glass, unbelievable quantities. Sat. 11/26, 9 a.m. 9 a.m. 3444 Skyview Terr., Falls Church, VA 22042. Sat. Dec. 3, 9 a.m. 10003 Lauran Pl., Nokesville, VA 20181. Sat. Dec. 10, 9 a.m. 6511 W. Langley La., McLean, VA 22101 For complete listing, go to www.boltonauctions.com
Frank "E." Bolton, Auctioneer Lic. #392, 703-494-5062

ALL HOLIDAY SALE
Before you go anywhere else, come to Practical Computer. New PCs from $499. Used PCs from $99. Used laptops from $199. Used Macs from $199. Printers, monitors, & more. Award-winning service & repaird. 703-321-3003.
M-F 10-7; Sat 10-5

*****BAD/NEGATIVE CREDIT**
Remove from Credit Report
Call 202-775-6932

BD $160 Qn Dbl pillowtop matt set new in plastic Can del **301-399-7870**

BD $245 plush king dbl pllwtop set New in plastic Can del 301-343-8630

BDROOM 6Pc! Cherry Set New/Box $625. 703-263-7888/301-343-8630

BEDS - Premium Quality. Used in Excel. Condition.
Queen Sets $129*CORT FURNITURE
MD 301.324.8684 301.468.6443
VA 703.818.2678 703.354.2600

BEDS
Used hotel beds & furniture
Excellent quality.301-853-8001.
5904 Riggs Rd., Hyattsville, MD
HOTEL FURNITURE SELLOUT, INC.

Crystal—Sworaski Crystal mostly retired some membership pieces Email Cynerg@hotmail.com for list

FREE CELL PHONE
No Credit Check, No Activation Fee, Kiss Costly Deposits Goodbye!
202-470-0156

FURNITURE- CLOSING 35 FINELY FURN EXEC OFFICES. 733 15th St. Many desks, chairs, bookcases, files. Wood, leather, metal. Bank quality framed prints. Good prices! 202-393-2300

FURNITURE
HOTEL
LIQUIDATION
BLOW-OUT
8531 Walker Mill Road
Capitol Heights, MD
2 DAYS ONLY
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 10AM-5PM

King Mattress & Boxspring	$75
Full Mattress & Boxspring	$50
Sofabeds	$49
Dressers	$39
Desks/Desk Chairs	$29
Sofas	$25
Upholstered chairs	$19
Lamps/bedspreads	$10
Pictures/tables	$5

No Checks Accepted - We Deliver
MC/VISA/Discover

Happy Holidays **www.PCRETRO.com**
DELL LAPTOP P3 650Mhz with
256mb 6GB CD 56K 14" $299
IBM & DELL P4 1.8GHZ SYSTEMS
256mb 20GB CD NIC Monitor $199
eMACHINES Athlon 3200+ 2.2Ghz
512mb 160GB DVDRW XP $379
All Tested With 90 Day Warranty!
VA703-821-1400 MD 301-931-6630

LEATHER SOFA—96', brown, traditional style, good cond, $550. call 301-214-5098

MAID AT YOUR SERVICE INC.
Residential/Commercial
Cleaning, We Do Holiday Cleaning!
Insured/ Bonded
Call 301-345-1036

MATTRESS SALE—Ige selec tion, all szs in plastic, $80-$280/Basic, Serta & Simmons. Make ofr Credit cards accepted. Warr. DC/MD/VA Same Day Delivery avl. A.J. 301-674-2843 www.mattress4less.biz

NordicTrack E3200 Treadmill—$600 Winter is here, and 15 workouts means you wont get too bored. The E3200 is powered by a 2.0 CHP commercial-grade motor, CarioGrip pulse sensors allow you to see your pulse by simply gripping the bar. A SpringFlex deck helps protect your joints and a CoolAire fan is built-in for your comfort. 703-899-3651

OFFICE FURN. LIQUIDATION
Won't Last! Hurry Dec 5-Dec 10
- **Desks, Credenzas**
- **Chairs, Fire Safes**
- **File Cabinets, Reception Units**
- **Bookcases and much more**

Open 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Mon-Sat
7200-A Fullerton Rd. Springfield, VA 22150. 703-455-5500.
Visit us @ WWW.COFOVA.COM

Personal Fitness Training. Money back guar, 90 day program. 240-305-9039 301-345-5069

REDSKINS MEMORABILIA—Entire collection of autographed helmets, balls, collectibles dating back over 50 years. (760)899-2957

Sofa+Loveseat & chair—Brand New-Box, $550! **301-343-8630**

TV -HDTV—Mitsubishi, 54" Big Screen Full Integrated HDTV Like new - $2000
301-758-5408

SALES & AUCTION

HOLIDAY CORNERSTONE AUCTION
900+ Lots of **ANTIQUES, ARTS, TOYS, MORE!**
Exhibition: Dec 7-9
Auction: Sat, Dec 10
View items at
www.sloansandkenyon.com
Sloans & Kenyon
7034 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase-Bethesda
301-634-2330

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**
express
X017cl 1x1

Design you.
"Home & Shopping" can lead you to your look. **Wednesdays.**
express
X017cl 1x1

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** express
X017cl 1x1

ON-SITE ART AUCTION
SAT DEC 10 - 10AM
PREVIEW 9AM
SUN DEC 11 - 1PM
PREVIEW 11AM
45965 Nokes Blvd, Suite 150
Sterling, VA
ON-SITE ART GALLERY AUCTION
We will be conducting a multi-session auction to sell contents of 13,000sqft art gallery located in Sterling, VA.
Offering over 7000 FRAMED OILS ON CANVAS Of various sizes & genre. All done in QUALITY FRAMES
There is something for everyone in these upcoming sales!
Feat. apprx. 500 LOTS PER AUCTION
Terms: Cash, Chk, VISA, MC, AMEX, Disc, 15% BP.
Dir: From Dulles tollroad take Rt. 7 West, 10 miles turn left on Potomac View Dr. Follow straight to Nokes Blvd. turn left in first entrance and look for signs.
Visit mountvernonauction.com for direction, pics., & lisiting.
Sign up to bid online:
www.liveauctions.ebay.com
MT VERNON AUCTION CENTER
VAF#494 703-360-5070

MUSIC

Piano
'A Piano Shopping List of FACTS':
FACT: You will discover the largest selection of used grand and upright pianos in MD, DC & VA.
FACT: You will be startled at the savings off retail & amazed at the excellent quality & condition of our pianos.
FACT: We are piano technicians who have sold & serviced good used pianos for 22 yrs.
FACT: Our location is very easy to find and only one mile from the Beltway.
FACT: Yamaha, Kawai, Steinway, Young Chang and August Hoffman pianos.
FACT: You receive a 10 year fully transferable warranty, lifetime money back, trade up policy, free delivery.
FACT: Our piano movers are the best in the business.
FACT: You will be so happy doing business with us, you will tell all your friends.
Rick Jones Piano Warehouse
5209 Holland Drive
Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-4900 **1-800-466-2198**
Why Buy New? Think used!
Check out our prices on the web
rjpianos.com

TICKETS

BUS TICKETS TO BROADWAY—Sat., Feb. 18. $140 round trip. Oprah Winfrey's "The Color Purple". 202-368-3516.

REDSKINS EZ TO 50 YD
www.everyticket.com
MC/VISA/AMEX 703-924-7005

REDSKINS*WIZARDS*CAPITALS
BON JOVI*CHRISTMAS CAROL*QUEEN
301-985-6250
www.greatseats.com

SKINS vs DALLAS
WANTED **703-255-5991**

SKINS/WIZARDS/NATS/O's/WICKED
*Sports *Theatre * Concert Tickets
Cheapest Internet Prices*Buy/Sell
www.everyticket.com
703-922-7401

PETS

Adopt A Buddy—Puppies/Dogs, Chantilly Petco, SUN 1-4, 13053-B Lee Jackson Hwy, FX www.aforeverhome.org

ADOPT A CAT/KITTEN—Vet checked. Call Feline Foundation.
703-920-8665 **www.ffgw.org**

BICHON PUPPIES-WOW!!—Super Sweet & Smart, Ready NOW thru Dec. 25th! Call:703-585-5752 www.bichonboutique.com

CHINCHILLA—Female, 2 yrs old, pretty blue/gray; cage included. $150 OBO. 703-716-0150.

CORAL - Live Rock, Inverts. One of the largest selections ofmarine fish in the metro area.
703/242-0553
VIENNA AQUARIUM & PETS

GOLDEN RETR/CHOCOLATE LAB X PUPS—Ready 12/20, will hold for Christmas. M/F, blk/gold/blond/ brown. 1st shots, wormed. Adorable. Call 540-364-2099

LAB/HUSKY MIX PUP—4 months, $150. 540-955-1841 or 540-247-9274

LAB PUPS — AKC/OFA, 2 litters, Chocolate & Yellow, Champion hunting line, Hips/Eyes guar. Call Chris 443-690-6038.

Lab Pups—CKC, Yellow, shots & dewormed,$600-650, 703-491-5800

ROTTWEILER—German AKC pups. Ready now or reserve for Xmas. MC/Visa or Payment plans. Bigrotts.com; 703-867-1881

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All advertisements for the sale or rental of dwelling units published in Express are subject to the federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law forbids discrimination based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

Express will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

RENTALS

3060 30th STREET S.E. **$000**
3BR Apartment
Newly Renovated 3Br 1ba apartments. Section 8 OK. Call Jerome 202 321 5596

TEMPLE HILLS
Save Your Coins at Princeton Estates

We Offer:
- Washer/Dryer in Each Apartment
- Convenient to Metro • Wall-to-Wall Carpet
- 1 & 2 BRs from $755

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
4637 Dallas Place **1-866-394-2034**

Forestville **EHO**

Great Value! Spacious Floorplans!
Move in by 12/15 and get free application fee &
$300 off 1st month rent*
Berkley Estates Apartments
1-888-281-3043
1926 Rochelle Ave., Forestville, 20746
*Some Restrictions Apply

ALDIE/Stoneridge—4BR, 3½BA TH. Avail Jan. 1. $1,800. 703-327-4013

ALEX **$800 - $1050** **LONGVIEW TERRACE**
1 & 2BR in nice & quiet community, nr King St. Metro. w/w carpet, ceil fans, ac, d/w, patio, balcony, prkg.
Call 703-200-3182

ALEX/301 N. Beauregard St— The Fountains Condo, newly renov. 3 BR, 2½ BA, 2 lvl. Many amens: Pool, gym, library, party room. Near bus. 1 month free. $2100 utils included. 703-845-0953 or (c) 703-409-7610

ALEX/FT BELVOIR **$1650/mo**
Spacious 4BR 3BA 3 lvl TH. Close to Ft Belovir & Mt Vernon. d/w. w/d. **4327 Birchlake Ct.** Pls call 703-541-3111 or 703-609-3900

Alexandria/Old Town **EHO**
MONTICELLO-LEE APTS
A Classic Charmer!
Gorgeous, historic 1 & 2BR apts in the heart of Old Town. Walking distance to everywhere, including water. A must see! 703-683-2174

ALEXANDRIA **EHO**
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!!!
Move-in by 12/24/05 & Pay No Rent Until 1/1/06.
1BRs from $859
2BRs from $999
$99 Security dep w/ approved credit
$19 Application Fee!
Large apts w/ d/w, ac, internet, pool, more!
Meadow Woods Apartments
3308 Lockheed Blvd **703-768-7600**
***Some Restrictions apply.**

Alexandria
Convenient to Metro!
High Rise, Great Views, Pool, Exercise Room, Conv Store
Effs, 1, 2, & 3 BRs from $750 inc utils
703-751-7576 Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat/Sun 9-1
www.carydale.com

Classifieds

RENTALS

ALEX/I395 —6BR 3½BA 3lvls $2800/m Jobin Realty **703-628-3217**

ALEX/Kingstowne Area —End unit condo. 2 BR. 2 FBA at Eton Square. Cls to Metro & shppg ctr. $1,500/mo. Call Mila, 703-304-0880.

ALEX/OLD TWN — 1BR, No pets, W/D, D/W. $1050+Elec. 703-850-2313

Alex/Springfield $2000
3 level TH for Rent
4BD, 3.5 Bath, finished wlkout BSMT, near metro. 703-973-0892

ALEX/Walk to Metro!—224 E. Nelson Ave. 2 BR TH, 1 BA, liv rm, din rm, kitch, sun porch (heated for year-round living). No smoking, no pets. $1600/mo. Call Carl 540-955-4098 or 540-664-1796 O/A

Alexandria
APARTMENTS FROM $695
Dogs Welcome
Maximum Income Guidelines Apply
1 Person $37,500 — 2 People $42,840
3 People $48,240 — 4 People $53,580
THE FIELDS OF ALEXANDRIA 866-528-9803
***restrictions apply**

Alexandria EHO
FOXWOOD PLACE
The Perfect Choice
Luxury High rise with spacious & unique floor plans, tons closet space. Convenient location, 1 mi. to Metro. Bus stop at your door. Ask about our $200 Off Holiday Special! 703-370-5577.

Alexandria/Rte 1 - Convenient Loc's
Effics, 1BR, 2BRs, Townhms
Large units near Transp & Shops!
Holly Court 703-765-7039
Washington Avenue 703-765-7039
Rolling Hills 703-780-0161
Carydale Village 703-780-6244

ANACOSTIA METRO—Spac 2 BR Condo, Full Kit, CAC, Pkng, Truitt Mgt. 202-547-2707

ANNANDALE—2 BR, 1½ BA, $1250 incl utils & prkg. Nr Ffx Hosp. 703-759-4318 or 703-280-2038

ANNANDALE—5BRs (3 up to 2 down), 2 kitchens. 2 BAs. $3500/mo. Avail Now. Call 703-354-1415

ANNANDALE—Immac sunny attractive 1BR, patio level, beaut updated, lovely lndscp w/flower trees. Nr 495/95 & 66 . Walk to schools & shops. $925+ low elec. Short term pref. Barbara Eisman 571-215-1143.

ARL—3 Lvl Brick TH. 3 BR. 2 full BA. patio.Hardwood floors. New carpet. New paint. 3 mins from Metro. $1950/mo. Call Claudia Sanchez 703-222-8666 or 703-963-2829

ARL N—1-BR, frplc, tennis, $1000/mo includes utils. Call 703-525-2520

ARL,N./Ballston—Newly upgraded SFH close to everything. 2BR, 3 lvl, fin. bsmt, new kit., wood flrs, fplce, cac, w/d, garage. Lg yard. Pets considered. $2350+ utils. 703-527-3061

ARL N—Studio Apt nr Lee Hwy & Glebe Rd. 1 mi to Ballston Metro. $700 all utils incl 703-524-7773

ARL N—-walking distance to Metro & shopping. Close to Key Bridge & Rt. 66. 2 BR's, $1350, all utils & prkg incl.1 year lse. No dogs. 703-527-1991

ARL S/CRYSTAL CITY—Partially furn. avail! 2 Mstr BR, 2½ BA TH w/parking. Walk to metro, $1900/mo. Avail now. Call Beth 703-836-4610
Arlington Realty Inc.

Arlington/Rosslyn
Several Locations!!
On-Site Parking, Walk Metro
Upgraded Apts, 1&2BRs
703-671-4045 or 703-861-7605
www.carydale.com

Beltsville—Lrg 2bd/2bt-Utl incl.New crpt-lrg clsts-walk to bus/shops- 4mls UMD $1600 3/938-8769

BETH—5BR SFH, nice back yrd. $3200/mo. 301-365-2036

BETH/CH CH—Newly remodeled 1BRs avl Dec. from $1295. Incls. utilities & parking. Near Metro & Shopping. No pets. **301-656-7626**

BETH/GROSV — 2BR,1BA, top flr end unit, garden apt, cath ceils, $1800 inc uts & cable 301-661-9959

BETH N/GROVESNOR—1 BR Condo. Beaut Setting. Across From Metro. Pkng. $1275. 202-270-2262

BETH/PROMENADE $2200
Lux. apt., top of the line renovation, granite, hdwd, Sub Zero. Peter 301 493-4149 Fairfax Realty, 301 881-9800. www.pkutemeyer.com

Bowie—3 LVL, 3 BR TH, 2.5 BA, 2 fireplaces, walk-out BSMT, 301-390-0590, $1750 mo.

BOWIE—4BR Cape, 2BA, quiet area, Nr. good schools, shopping & Rt. 50. $1,650/mo. 703-971-3317

BRANDYWINE—Rambler, 2BR, 2BA, Den. $1400. Call Al 240.876.5768

BRIGHTWOOD, NW—1BR, 1BA, hdwd flrs, jacuz, BRAND NEW renov. $1000/mo. 301-802-1572

BROOKLAND—1 BR, enclosed back porch, $750+ util. 202-635-3984

BURKE— Nice TH. 3 BR, 3½ BA. Rec rm, 2nd kit, $1575. Phil, 703-425-6894. Re/Max Regal

CAMP SPRINGS—Brand New Lux 3 lvl TH. Walk to Metro. 2BR 2FBA w/garage. library on 1st flr. all new applncs. w/w carpet. w/d on 3rd lvl. No pets. $1750/mo. 240-338-0786.

CAP HGTS/LANHAM—Rms for Rent. Cable, $160/wk. 202-330-7265

CAP HILL—4BR, 2BA; w/d hook-up. Section 8 ok. **202-396-8148**

CAP HILL SO. METRO-FURNISHED— Elegant studio, security, w/d, no smkg., no pets. $1450 incl. utils. mgerli@crs.loc.gov; 202-707-7109

Capitol Heights $1800
VERY NICE RENTAL
Charming…Near Bus Stop, 4 Years
Old, Three Finished Levels, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, New Carpet, New Window Treatment and more. 301-442-9922

Capital Heights EHO
Holiday Special!
1 & 2BRs from $729
Move-in by 12/23 & Receive
$500 Off January Rent*
$99 Security Dep w/ Apprvd Credit!
All utils incl. Mins from Metro, convenient location. Comfortable floor plans. 301-773-6462
*Some restrictions apply.

Capitol Heights—Spacious rooms for rent,clean house, very quiet neighboorhood, on bus line, near metro. ¬202-215-2165

CENTREVILLE—5BR, 3½BA, 2-car garage SFH $2500/mo. Avail immediately.call 703-517-6799

Chevy Chase, NW $3300
Elegant 4 Lvl Brick Colonial
4BR/2/2BA in upscale location, near metro & mall,-hdwd flrs, slate roof, copper gutters, 2 fpl, CAC, garage, big yard. Call 202 528 4133

Chinatown/MCI Center/Gallery Place/NW
City Living at its best..
Steps to Metro
Restaurants, Museums, and more
Newly renovated! Free Gated Parking. Rich Berber Carpet, A/C, laundry. EHO
2BR from $1430
Washington Apartments
202-737-2206 1201 6th Street NW

CLARKSBURG— BRAND NEW 4BR, Stufio 2½BA, 2-car garage, huge MBR with jacuzzi, $2500. Call Ana, 202-222-8221

CLINTON—5BR, 3BA. $2200/mo. **301-248-1132**

COLUMBIA HGTS—748 Hobart Pl., NW. Newly Renov 5 BR, 2 BA, w/ Fin bsmnt, CAC, W/D. Nr Metro. Sec 8 Welc. $2195 neg. 240-475-6186

CRYSTAL CITY 1 & 2BR APTS
All utils incl w/Cable TV, nr Metro, shops & rests. Free prkg. Short term lease - min 3 months. 1BR Unfurn $1200; Furn $1300. 2BR Unfurn $1300; furn $1400. **703-979-3772.**

DALE CITY—3-lvl 3/4-BR 1½-BA end unit, $1295/mo 1- 843-838-0823

DC. 'THE BEST IN DC'
1 Month Rent Free!!
FREE TV/DVD COMBO
3201 Wisc. Ave. NW (nr. Cathedral)
1 BRs fr. $1395 incl. all utils. CAC
2700 Wisc. Ave NW (Glover Park)
Effs fr. $945; 1BR: $1425, CAC
Includes all utilities
1620 Fuller St/Adams Morgan
1 BR. fr. $1095 incl. HHW
2651 16TH ST/Adams Morgan
THE CENTURY APTS.
1 Bedrooms fr. $1345
FREE UTIITIES. A/C.
DUPONT CIR AREA: 1727 Mass Ave.
Eff. fr. $1095* 1BR fr. $1575*
Includes All Utilities
CAP HILL AREA: 220 2nd St SE
A/C 2BR fr $1625 incl. HHW.
WM. CALOMIRIS COMPANY, LLC.
(202) 457-1230 www.calomiris.com
*1 month free offer does not apply

Denied an apt due to credit?
301-306-0175 or visit
www.eliasconsultinggroup.com

DONT LET CREDIT STOP YOU FROM RENTING
Call 240-350-4944

FAIRFAX CO.—Many rentals. All prices. Call Phil, 703-425-6894. Re/Max Regal

FAIRFAX/GREENBRIAR—4 BR, 2 BA, SFH. Gar, Fncd Yrd, Must Have Excel Credit. $1775. 703-216-6169

FALLS CH/Skyline Plaza—Delux 1BR condo inclds garage parking & all utils. $1200/mo. + $1200 security deposit. 703-379-7168.

FIRST TIME BUYERS
Why Rent When You Can Own? Free Computerized List of Homes Available With No Money Down.
Under $1600/month
1-800-554-0783
ID #1051

FOGGY BOTTOM 2400 Virginia Ave
COLUMBIA PLAZA
Convenient Location.
Sophisticated Lifestyle.
2BR Apts avail!. All Utils Incl. Spacious floor plans, w/lrg kitchens & walk-in closets & prvt balcony. Casey's Coffee!.
202-293-2000 EHO

FORESTVILLE—1-BR condo, W/D, D/W, gas & water incl. Walk to Metro & shopg ctr. $860+sec dep 240-461-2558

FORESTVILLE 2100 Brooks Drive
Oakcrest Towers
Convenience…Comfort…Home
Call For Free Rent Holiday Specials!!!*
Mins from Metro, Wash DC. & 495.
Oakcrest Towers offers you alifestyle of ideal amenities & comforts. Make us your new home!
301-736-7500
***Some restrictions apply.**

Fort Washington $2200
Beautiful Single Family Colonial
5 BR, 2 FBA/2HBA, 2gar, all new flr, lrg yrd, deck, fpl. 240-846-1065.

FT DUPONT/4616 H St, SE—3BR, 2½BA. $1950. Sec 8 OK. Full Bsmt, New Carp & Paint. **202-829-0123**

FT. DUPONT, SE —2BR det., new kit., cac, deck, crptd, $1350. Truitt Mgt. 202-547-2707

Drive you. "Cars" can put you in the right wheels **Wednesdays.** express washpost.com

Ft. Totten $2000
TOTALLY RENOVATED
Gorgeous 4BRs, 2Baths, detached home. Everything is new: appliances, plumbing, electrical, w/w carpeting. Off st pkg. No Smokers, No Pets. Shown by appt. only: Call 202 368 5096

FT WASH—4-BR 3½ BA, spac., fpl, eat-in kit., fin. bsmt., avail. immed., $2500/mo. Serious inquiries only 301-717-6708

FT WASH—Lge SFH, 3/4 BR, 2 FBA, fin bsmt, w/d, drvwy! Quiet community. Avail Now $1650+utils-Serious inq. only Call 301-780-8936

GAINESVILLE— 4BR, 4½BA, Den, office, 2-car gar. $2495/mo. 703-981-9911, 703-368-3331.

GAITH—3BR + den. 3½BA renov. 3 lvl TH, sep. din & rec rm, new applncs & cabinets, EI kit. w/bay, new w/w, full sz w/d, fncd yard + patio. 1 mi. to Rio, 270; 5 min. to metro. $1700. 202-538-7429; 202-270-5700.

GAITH — Lovely 4BR/2FBA, Cls Mall/Shppng/Schl/270. Moving Allowance avail. $1800/mo+Utls. Avl NOW. HOC OK. 301-461-7195

Gaithersburg MD $1700
FABULOUS 3 LEVEL TH - IMMED AVAIL
3BR+Den+Rec Rm 3.5BA,New WW Din+eat-in kit new appl+cabs,W/D, fnc patio,5 min RIO,METRO,270
202-538-7429 202-270-5700

Georgetown - 34&Prospect—1000sqft, bedrm+off, wd flr,granite,FP,W/D,DW, AC,incl util (std + cable, internet and maid). Avail imm. 202.-465.4759

GLOVER PARK—4-BR, 2 bath. 2138 37th St NW. $2900. **Morris Mgmt. Inc. 202-667-3000**

GLOVER PARK—Beautiful fully renovated rowhouse. 3 BR, 3 BA, off street parking, Central air conditioning. $3300/mo 240-988-6633

GLOVER PARK— Just redone 3BR, 2BA up + inlaw ste, gar + prkg, $4200. SGI RE, 202-333-1650

GREAT FALLS $2400
5BR/3BA SFH. 2 car gar. Call Bob 703-280-2038 or 703-759-4318

GREENBELT—3BR, 2½BA, deck, EI kit, reserved prkg, cls to Metro, Mall & UMD. Bus stop @ door. $1400. 240-354-8791

GREENBELT/Roosevelt—Bsmt
2BR+LR+kit/1BA/CAC. N/S/no pets.
$850/mo. 301-996-6077

HERNDON— 3 LVL TH Condo w/ Gar, 2BR, 2BA, gas fpl, new, w/d, pool, gym, no pets, $1500. 703-709-6606

HERNDON—Brand New 3 BR, 2½ BA, 4 lvl End Unit TH. 1 Car Gar. Nr Shpng. $1900. Call 703-568-0711

HYATTS/LANDOVER—4BR, 1 BA semi-det SFH, $1550 mo. + utils. New paint, new cpt. Kit. with w/d, elec. stove, frig. Lg. yd. Sec. 8 welcome. Open house 12/4, 12/10, 2-5PM. 301 257-5126

HYATTSVILLE—3BR, 1.5BA, $1400/mo. 301-218-8088

HYATTSVILLE—5BR house, 2FB, 2 car garage. Finish basement. $1970. Section 8 ok. 301-442-2521

Hyattsville EHO
1BR Apartments
NO APPLICATION FEE!
- Major Utilities Included
- Wall-to-Wall carpet
- Lots of closet space
- Metrobus stop at door
- Near shopping
- 5 minutes to 95/495

Victoria Crossing & Victoria Station
8201 New Hampshire Ave
301-445-4511

Hyattsville Near Metro EHO
Holiday Special!
1 & 2BRs starting from $729
Move-in by 12/22 & Receive
$500 Off January Rent!
$19 App Fee & $99 Security
Deposit with approved credit.
All Utilities Included!
Minutes from U of Maryland!
University City Apts 301-434-2414
***Some restrictions apply.**

KENS—Gorgeous 2BR, 1BA, new crpt Nr metro. $1050/mo. **301-949-9056**

KENSINGTON—Gorgeous 2BR, 1BA w/new crpt. $1050. **301-949-9056**

LARGO —1BR apt, frpl, ww carpet, balc, security entr, reserved prkg, 1 Blk New Cap Ctr, Mall & Metro. 301-218-9292

LARGO—2-BR condo, 2 full BA. $1450/mo. + gas & electric. 1/2 blk to Metro. Call 301-760-9555

LAUREL—3 BR, 2½ BA, TH w/ Fin bsmnt. New Appls, Fresh Paint, Sec 8 Ok. $1500 mo. Call 240-593-4515

LAUREL/HOWARD CO.— BRAND NEW 3BR, 2 BA home w/gar. Avail Immed! $1950/mo 301-498-3270

LAUREL—Rooms to rent. $520 includes all utilities + CATV. 301-613-2052

MANASSAS PARK $1700
4BR, 2BA SFH. Driveway park. Avail immed. MP5449017, **Leslie Carter at Carter Real Estate 703-383-3245**

MT. PLEASANT—1658 PARK RD. 1 BR, $785+ utils. A/C, gar. disp, w/d. in apt. W/W crpt. .
Morris Mgmt, Inc. 202-667-3000

NE—1 BR in Nice Older Bldng, Heat/Hot Wtr provided, Window AC. $795. Truitt Mgt. 202-547-2707

NE—1BR 1BA, newly renov. Avail. immed. $699 mo. + gas & elec. 1 Mo. dep. req. Metro bus access. Contact Bquestions@gmail.com

NE—2004 Rosedale. 4BR apt, Ready to move in, new appls, w-w carp, nr stadium, Sec 8 welcome. $2300. Call Marlon 202-321-8535

NE/BEAUTIFUL—3BR, 1.5ba, semi-furn, clean TH, nr Metro, quiet nghbrhd,$1695/mo. 202-255-6123

NE/CATH U AREA—Beaut. renov. 5-6BR hse. $2000+. Sec. 8 voucher holders accepted. 301-652-2002

NE/DEANWOOD—Spac 2BR, 1BA condo w/patio & pkg. $1450/mo. Sec 8 ok. **202-829-0123**

NE—Newly renov. 2BR. Sec. 8 voucher holders also accepted. $1000-$1100. 301-652-2002

NE/OLD CITY—3br/1fb/1hb, hw flrs, fin bsmt w/carpet, liv rm, din rm, jacuzzi, many x-tras, $2100/mo ask for Al 202-369-3399

NW/—1 bedroom apt. $840, utils incl. Fort Stevens Properties, LLC. 301-316-4590

NW—1BR balcony apts. Newly renov. Avail. immed. Near Chevy Chase Circle. & shops! No Pets. $1255 mo. Utilities incl. 202-244-5467

NW — 4BR SFH, nr metro, $2900. 301-365-2036

NW/COLUMBIA HGTS—2BR, fully renov. apt, cac, w/d, hdwd flrs, all new appls. in kit, garden, 3 blks to Metro. $1250+ util. Open Sat & Sun. 10-5. 3013½ Sherman Av. NW. 202-277-5526

NW/LOGAN E—Newly renov. Conv to trans & shppg. Efficiency $775. Small 1BR $850. 202-289-4909

NW/Walter Reed Apts—Effys from $700, 1 BRs from $810. All utils incl., CAC, wlk to shpg & Metro, onsite prkg. 202-726-9410

ORANGE CO—New 3BR, 2BA rambler w/ bsmt backing to golf course. Derri Ludwig 540-371-6623

PALMER PARK/7701 BENDER RD
Spac. 4BR, 1½ BA, no bsmt. Sec. 8 ok. $1100/mo. Call 202-829-0123!

RESTON—4 BR SFH. Newly Remodeled. Large. Yard. Close to school & shops. $1950 mo. Call Rog for appt. 703-757-5484

RESTON —Luxury condo, 2BR, 1½BA, $1400. Reston Town Ctr Jobin Realty **703-628-3217**

RIVERDALE—2BR specials, w/w crpt, balc., laundry, d/w, hwd flr, close to Metro. From, $900+electric. **DELWIN REALTY 301-577-7917**

RIVERDALE —4BR, 1BA SFH $1875+uts avl 12/15. 202-421-3514

RIVERDALE EHO
1st Month Rent Free*
All Utilities Included
Spacious 1BRs w/ Eat-in kitchens, pets welcome. Near shopping & metro (5 min drive). Ask about Government, Millitary & Teacher discounts.
Park Tanglewood
5309 Riverdale Rd
301-685-5168

ROCKV—Charming 3 BR, 1 BA, SFH. Lrg Deck & Yrd, New Kit & Windows, Hdwds etc. $1400. 240-498-6369

ROCKVILLE—Bargain! ½ Mo. Free! 1 & 2 lrg BR, utl incl. Also furn. apt w/linens, dishes, microw. 1BR start at $900; 2BR start at $1000. Nr Metro, bus, grocery. Great loc. Lots of clsts. 301-948-0087.

Rockville/Twinbrook—SFH, 2+ BR, 1.5 BA, LR, FR, new EIK, fenced yd, nr park, metro. W/D, small pets ok. $1475. 301-315-9581

SE/2343 Green St— Large 1 & 2BRs, CAC, new wndows, hdwds, lndry, pvt. pkg. Nr Metro $615-$715+elec. **DELWIN REALTY 202-678-2548**

SE DC
Efficiencies from $600
FREE Parking
1B fr $725. 2B fr $835. 3B fr $1140
Max. Income Requirements Apply
1 Person $37,500 — 2 People $42,840
3 People $48,240 — 4 People $53,580
5 People $57,840 — 6 People $62,160
Belmont Crossing (888) 899-9042

SE EHO
GREAT SAVINGS!
NO APP OR AMENITY FEE*
1 BR $700 • 2 BR from $895
- Fully Renovated
- W/W Carpet
- Walk-in closets

FORT STANTON APARTMENTS
202-678-7340.
1535 MORRIS RD.
HB Horning Brothers
*mention this ad; limited time offer

SE Washington, DC $2200
4 BD 2.5 Bath TH
Gated comm. HW Fl, Rec Lght Cust Closet Berber Rec Rm Close Metro & Shopping. Pool/Tenn Court use. Sect 8 Welcome. Call Mrs. Davis 301.316.1025

SIL SPG/Layhill Area—3BR, 2BA condo. W/D. $1,200. 301-603-7185

SIL SPG/LAYHILL—$1500-Luxury spac 3BR, 3½BA TH w/fin bsmt. Lge kit, dinrm & famrm, walk to shops & bus. 301-807-8265.

SIL SPR—Georgia Ave, Beltway & Forest Glen Metro. 1 & 2 BDRM Apts. All utls. incl. Starting at $895 301-681-2776.

SILVER SPRING— Lrg & Beautiful 4BR/3.5BA TH, hdwd flrs, Close to Shpng. $1,900 240-643-7627 301-523-7877

Silver Spring—3 BR townhouse, 2 full baths, 2 half-baths, finished bsmt & more. Off Univ. Blvd. $1550. 301-257-7814

SPGFLD—renov., 2-BR condo, W/D, wlkg dist. to VRE, close to Metro & shopg ctr, plenty pkg, avl. immed. $1200+elec. 703-961-8889

SPRINGFIELD — Bsmt in TH, FBA, Table, No Pets, nr. Metro. $595/mo all utls incl. Call 703-203-8523.

STONE RIDGE Nr South Riding—4BR, 3½BA SFH. Huge gourmet kit, huge MBR, lux Master BA, deck. $2395. 703-609-0490

SUITLAND—3-BR 2½-BA 2-lvl TH, fpl, mins to Metro & D.C. $1650+utils. Vouchers welcome. 301-423-1672

SW—77 Forrester St. Newly decor 1BR, quiet bldg, nr bus, $585+elect & gas stove, 301-292-8141

SW/Waterfront—1BR, W/D, Metro. $675+ 110 P St. 202-256-2205

TAKOMA PK—Stunning, very lg Euro style loft. 1BR apt. in historic Vict. mansion. 2 blks TP metro, 2 extra guest/child lofts, w/d, lux cabl, wood burng fpl, lg kit., 4 skylites, cathed. ceil., full party patio access. EZ prkng. Great security. $1400/mo. Refs, lease & deposit rqrd. Approx. 1/1 move in. 202-291-1813

TEMPLE HILLS EHO
Spacious 1,2,3BR Apts
- Washer/Dryer & Fireplaces - Optional.
- Gas Utilities Included
- Metro bus stop in community
- Ask About Specials

HEATHER HILL APARTMENTS
301-894-8524

TEMPLE HILLS—Lg. 2-BR 1-BA condo, available now. $1200+elec. Section 8 OK. 703-508-2139

UPPER MARL—2BR, 2½BA condo. Avl immed. $1700+utl 202-746-5647.

UPPER MARLBORO—SFH, 4BR, 2FB, lge yd, big shed, close to AAFB. $1850+utils. 301-613-2052

Upper Marlboro— 4 BR, 2½ BA TH. $1875. **Suitland Morningside**— 4 BR, 2 FBA SFH $1850 w/opt to buy. No pets. 301-552-4460

VILLAGES/URBANA—Lux TH, 3-BR, 2F/2HBA, FP, W/D, w/o fin. bsmt, gar., fncd yrd, $1800. 301-315-9581

WHEATON/Bucknell Apts.—Effcys. & 1-BRs fr. $800s. 2 BRs fr. $1060. Spacious apts, walk to Metro & shopping. CAC, free prkg on site. All utils. incl. exc elec. 202-726-5773.

ROOMMATES

ALEX near Kingstowne & 495—$530
2 Prof NS F to Shr 3BR, 2.5BA, 3-lev TH, Frpl, piano, DSL, W/D, patio, no pets 530+1/3 utils 703-447-5002

ALEXANDRIA/SPRINGFIELD— Share TH & kitchen. Furnished rooms, W/D, wkly rental, $150 up. **703-799-7556**

ARL/CLARENDON—5 blks Metro 1 rm 4BR/1BA hse $775 incl utils cable broadband cleaning 703-558-0058 www.JuergenHaber.com

ARL/Crystal City—Prof. n-smkr to shr nice house near metro. Furnished/unfurnished, w/d, other amens. 703-848-2507

BETH— Rm in prof 4 BR n-smkg 1½ BA shr'd house. Scrn porch, frpl, hdwd floors, cat. Nr NIH Metro. $475+ ¼ utils. Call 301-214-7873

BLADENSBURG —Shr 6br, 4rms Upstairs + bsmt w/2br. Nr BW Pkwy. **202-369-7946 or 202-210-2914**

BOWIE/Glendale— Shr quiet home. 1 BR w/pvt BA. Prof M. $600/mo incl all utils. 240-441-7115

CENTREVILLE—Lrg rm, Shr kit & entr. Cbl & intrnt. NR. 66/29. $550 utils incl. N/S-pets. 703-222-3601

CENTREVILLE—Lrg rm, Shr kit & entr. Cbl & intrnt. NR. 66/29. $500 utils incl. N/S-pets. 703-222-3601

CHANTILLY/SOUTH RIDING
—brand new house to share with professionals. 2BR avail, private bath, Non smoking, No Pets. 202-468-7452.

DUP CIR—Prof. F to shr co-ed 4-BR 2-BA elegant furn. TH. Scholarly env. Q & 18th Sts. No smkg. CAC. W/D. 2 blks to Metro. 1 yr lease. Lrg BR $935. Sm BR $875. incl utils. Avail. immed! 202-387-3872

FAIRFAX—Nonsmkr prof to shr TH. Furn. BR, pvt BA, nr 66 & Fairfax Co Pkwy. $550 inc utils + dep. Bsmt; $850 703-608-7951

FALLS CH—M-Prof to shr TH nr Metro, prkg, lg BR w/pvt BA. Share kitch. $650 + ⅓utils + Sec dep. **703-447-8362**

Falls Ch - Merrifield—$650/$675 inc utils. Prof US citizen to shr TH nr I495/66/50/29 & Gallows. Quiet neighborhood. **703-573-3885 mscullyvis@yahoo.com**

FT WASH—House to share. Luxury Mstr BR w/private bath. $1000 incl. utils. Call 301-437-8016

GAITHERBURG—Hse to share 1rm, Spur Hill Dr, Wkdys after 8pm, Wknds before 1pm. 202-210-2914.

HERNDON—M/F to shr clean 3 BR, 2½ BA TH in quiet & nice n'hood. Shrt or Long term, DSL, CATV pool. $675+⅓ utilities. Near Dulles Toll Rd & busline. 703-471-5588

KENS/NIH—Sh lg quiet NS TH, MSBR w/pvt ba+den. $725+dep. incl uts ac, w/d. 301-929-0000

LAUREL/COLUMBIA—Prof M share clean, quiet N/S house, cable, HS int, pool. $425+. 301-412-9917

MCLEAN—1BR W/PRIV BA in SFH to share, All house privleges, N/S, $650+ util, 703-994-5669

NW—Rms to shr in house. 1blk fr Petworth Metro, few blks from Howard U. 202-369-7946.

NW/Takoma Park — F shr w/ same. Walk to Metro. Lge furn rm. $550/Cable/WD. 202-248-3110

OXON HILL/BR AVL IN SHRD APT—JAN to JUNE '06, pvt BA, $450+½utl. Call Sat. 301-505-1937, lv msg.

RESTON—MBR in 3-BR shared condo, M, n/s. $595+dep. 703-476-8706 email: globejoe2000@yahoo.com

SE—Prof to shr newly renov condo. Metro. Shopping. Fully furn'd. Jacuzzi tub, w/d, all utils. Cable TV, phone, secured bldg. Excel nghbrhd. $175-$300/wk. Call 202-678-1101

SIL SPG—House to shr, 2 bsmt rms, $500 ea. upstairs 2-BR'S $600 ea. 301-588-3487 or 301-213-7690

SIL SPG—Share condo. Bedrms/MBR. $575-$800 incl utils., phone & cable. Near Metro. 571-643-9226

SILVER SPRING
BRs &/Or Bsmnt, Near Metro, 804-815-2179

STERLING—Prof M/F, Shr apt, MBR w/pvt BA, fplc, pond view, lge kitch $663+ ½ utils. 703-444-3936

SUITLAND—House to shr, less than 2 min. wlk to Metro bus stop, less than 10 min. wlk to Suitland Metro station, $300. 202-460-8722

UPPER MARLBORO—M/F shr condo, near metro, pvt lge BR/w/BA. n/s$750 utils incl. 301-442-2504

Classifieds

CONDOS FOR SALE

ALEX - $195,000
Spac 1BR 1BA in move in cond. LR w/fpl, vaulted ceil. kitchen w/brkfast bar. Nr Ft Belvoir/shopng/Metro/ major Hwys. Call Charles, Fairfax Realty, 301-794-9400, Ext 364; Cell: 301-325-1101.

ALEX **$213,000**
PENTHOUSE CONDO
NEW LISTING. MOVE-IN COND. Lux bldg, low condo fee. Call Karrina, 703-370-8670. Taylor Brown Rlty.

ALEX/WATERGATE AT Landmark— Lge Beaut. Remodeled 1BR, Marble BA, W/D. $295,900. 571-277-1831.

Alexandria/Kingstowne **$385,000**
ETON SQUARE CONDO
Three-level, two bedroom, two bath condo. New rugs, paint, appliances and fixtures. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace and huge deck. 6962 Ellingham Circle, Alexandria, VA, 22315.
703-577-9287

Alexandria **$397,000**
Open House! Upgraded 2BR/2FB
Stylishly upgraded Garden condo near Metro & OldTown. Features stainless steel appliances, wood & granite floors, custom closets, new paint, designer bathrooms. View of trees. Must See! For Sale By Owner. Open Sat./Sun. 12-4pm Fort Ellsworth Condos, 106 Roberts LN, Alex. 22314. Just off Duke at Telegraph. Call 703 599-4952 or 703 403-9366

ARL/ALEX
GREAT HOLIDAY BUYS!
ALEXANDRIA **$299,000**
Exciting 1-BR + den, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, great condition, shuttle bus to Metro!
ARLINGTON **$260,000**
Lowest priced 2-BR here! Over 1000 sq ft, renovated kitchen & BA. 1 mi. to Ballston Metro. Seller will pay 6 months condo fee!
ARLINGTON **$280,000**
Huge price reduction on this spacious 2-BR w/balcony & garage parking. 2 blks to Rosslyn Metro.
ARLINGTON **$289,000**
Spac. 1-BR w/balcony & garage parking. 2 blks to Rosslyn Metro.

Marion Cloud
703-314-7033
RE/MAX ALLEGIANCE

ARL/ROSSLYN **PROSPECT HOUSE**
LOCATION & VIEW
Spacious & sunny studio w/expansive view of Arl. skyline; cls to metro & pk. Lux condo w/security, prkng, exerc. rm, etc. $200,000. Call Patricia, 703-524-3170. **C-21 New MILENNIUM.**

Arl/Rt 50/Glebe Rd **$184,900**
Great Value
Efficiency: New appliances & more; nr bus; off-st. pkg; pool; FSBO; agents OK. 703.912.6998, lv. msg.

CONN. AVE NW/4600 #304-Price Reduced + $2000 Cash incentive —Lg 1BR/balc, new kit, nr Metro. **339,000.** **202-427-1155**

DUPONT/Call for appt-$339,900 1731 Willard St NW #205.Charming 1BR + Den, Best Vw in Bldg, Quiet, Hdwd Flr, Fpl, Jcuzi, wlk-in clst. Fairfax Realty. Sara 202-489-4627 for SFBO/Agt

FALLS CHURCH — 1BR, 1BA, totally updated, $189K. Jbn Rlty **703-628-3217**

LeDroit Park **$339,000**
MUST SEE
STUNNING 2 level townhouse condo with loft larger than any other condo in the area!!!Luxurious finishes including 4bdrms,3full & 1 half bath 2decks,-gourmet kit,osp 2cars over 2000sq ft of space. $634,000. OPEN HOUSE 11-1PM. Lower Level Condo is 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. High ceilings,wall of windows, gourmet kitchen over 1000 sq ftOSP 1 car $339,000.OPEN HOUSE 11-1M 77 U Street NW
Ressie Wilson 202-359-9641
Re/Max Allegiance

NE/224 S STREET **$389,000**
3BR, 3BA, 2 lvls, tastefully finished, hdwd flr., granite, SS appls & prkg. Call Taiwo 240-832-4315.

RESTON —Luxury condo, 2BR, 1½BA, $379,000. Reston Town Ctr Jobin Realty **703-628-3217**

SE/3201 8TH STREET
Why rent when you can buy?
No money down, newly renovated 1BR & 2BR gated community. W/D, hardwood, jacuzzi tubs. Open Mon - Sat, 9am-5pm Dlr: 295 to Malcolm X, R on 7th, L on Alabama, R on 8th. 202-561-6927 or 202-561-3040

SW **$278,500** **1250 4TH ST. S.W. UNIT 502**
Spacious 1BR, 1.5BA condo, secure full svcs bldg, sunny balc. 1 blk to metro, waterfrnt, restaurant.
Ed, Re/Max Metro, 301-924-7040

S.W. —Beautiful & spac 1BR 1BA condo. Cls to 3 Metro stops, rests, $315,000. Call Roger Pierre, Michaels Realty 202-368-5732
www.findhomesindc.com

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** express

HOUSES FOR SALE

ALEX/KINGSTOWN SUN **$439,999**
Beautifully upgraded 3BR, 3.5BA, all brk TH, well-maint. & decor, conv. located nr **METRO.** New appls, overszd MBR. For more info call Ben, 703-370-8670. **www.taylorbrown.com.**

ALEX/Nr Old Town—Brand New 3BR 2 F 2H BA, 4 lvl, 2 car garage grand THs. 2800 s.f. Avail immed. 3 to choose. Call 703-660-6752, lv msg or try Cell: 703-899-6752. MANASSAS 1 TH & DUMFRIES 1 TH

Alexandria/Belle Haven **$895,000**
BELLE HAVEN ESTATES!
GORGEOUS 1/2 ACRE HOMESITE ADJACENT TO PARKLAND. SOLID BUILT 4BR, 2 CAR GARAGE. HOME READY FOR RENOVATION!
Call Margaret Hollar for details! 703-801-6030
WEICHERT, Realtors 703-760-8880

ALL HOUSES WANTED—All Cash. Quick Closing. 301-536-1110

Arlington/Ballston **$850,000**
OPEN HOUSE
Stately 6BR/4FB colonial see forsalebyowner.com/20570952 - or call 703-528-8414

ASSUMABLE/OWNER FIN.—10k down, bad credit ok, new homes in Alex, Wbr, Mann. Move-in Xmas. $400's up. 703-926-1882/899-6752.

BALTIMORE—25 Wholesale Props rehab, Cash Buyers. 1-301-536-1110

BALTIMORE CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTIES — 800 Blk of N. Brice St & 1500 Blk of N. Chapel St. 2 rehabs, $13K each. ARV, $150K. Settlement 12/15. CALL 410-209-9067

BALTIMORE CO/PERRY HALL
Fabulous 5 y/o Twnhome, fin bsmt, 3BR 2.5BA, lg kit, sunrm, new deck, $269,000. Call David, 301-434-9490 Ext 336 Long & Foster.

CAP HGTS— TH end unit 3 lvl, 3 BR, 2½ BA, frpl, fin bsmt, $235,000. Contact India Evans, 240-472-2119. Exit Premier Realty, 301 560-6700.

CENTREVILLE **$618,000**
3 lvl, 4-5BR, 9.5 old beautiful SFH, great nghbrhd, on cul-de-sac. 6519 Harvest Mill Ct. 703-507-1202

CLINTON **$318,750**
Awesome 3BR, 3lvl split w/ garage,deck, new kit, custom mirrors & floorsBarry 301-203-3402 Re/Max

DC-Petworth **$425,000**
Renovated Townhouse
4 BR w/ suite, 3 full BA, grge pkg, kitchen w/ new cer. tile, new stve/micwv, refinished hdwd flrs, new berber crpt bsmnt, wlk-out bsmnt, w/d, deck, f/p, Home Warranty. **Call 703-409-4768**

DUMFRIES/$275,000/4 BEDROOMS-2½BA end unit TH. Excel cond. New windows + New HVAC = Low Bills! Seller pays some clos. costs. 703-370-8670. Taylor Brown Realty.

Ft. Washington **$595,000**
Sellers Relocating!
Move-In Condition! Colonial,4BR,3.5 BA, approx 1 acre! Fin. Bsmt, 2 FP, Fam Rm, Deck, Library.Call T. Matthews, Assoc. Bkr, Fairfax Realty, (301)980-0545: Ofc (301)794-9400

Gainesville **$384,999**
Immaculate
6 year young TH in popular crossroads village. 3 bed, 2 full & 2 half baths. light and bright, newer deck, 1 car gar. & more. Dir: 66w exit 43A Rt. 29, TR Rt. 55, TR Catharpin Road, TL Legend Dr, TL Newbern Loop to 14345.
THE WARNER GROUP
RE/MAX Allegiance **703-216-1420**

RENT BUSTERS

If you can pay the rent you can own a home, 100% financing avail. Good/Bad or No Credit OK. Call today & receive up to $10,000 in closing costs. Call Mr. Equity at 571-278-6086.

LANHAM—$499,000— APPRAISED FOR $525,000. Former Model in Presley Manor. 5 BR, 3½ BA, Col w/ Fully fin w/o bsmnt & Gar on Culdesac. Move in today. L. Burton, ReMax One, 301-335-7687

LARGO—3BR, 2BA, 0% down, find out what your house is worth free over the net. www.raycontee.-com.

LOVETTSVILLE **$975,000**
http://www.lennh.com
800-711-7988

OCCOQUAN **$409,900**
Small town lifestyle just moments to I-95. Stunning 3BR, 2½BA, garage townhome is a Must See. Hdwd flrs, new carpet, vaulted ceilings & much more. 144 Washington St. Cherrie Mutrie,
RE/MAX Allegiance 703-831-1111.

OCEAN CITY—36 condos avail. now. $138K-$200K. Call Frank K. @ RE/MAX 240-271-5552 or 866-4REMAX1

SE/2585 Naylor Rd **$2.3M**
32 vacant units in 2 bldgs.
Sold as is. Call Taiwo 240-832-4315.

STOCKS STILL LOW
Invest in the booming Atlanta mkt. Buy investment properties and sell with 45 days for a quick profit. $5k min inv. 25% return w/n 45 days. **Serious inquiries only. 866-871-3226**

STOP FORECLOSURE! Stay in your home.Call Rob now. 301-672-7601

S.W. 290 M St. S.W.-Open Sun. 12:30-4. —Newly renov. 2BR, 2½BA . TH condo. cls to Metro shops rests, $575,000 call Roger Pierre, Michaels Realty 202-368-5732 www.findhomesindc.com

SWAN POINT, MD—S. Charles Co., 2 mins. Potomac River, 3000 sq ft 2-story SFH, 6-BR 3-BA, golf & country club community, panoramic view, pvt pier, $899,000. **Toby Clark** 301-259-2654 Prudential Ridgeway Realty 301-843-2211 X326

UPPER MARLBORO **$318,750**
Rare 3BR, 3.5BA TH, 2 fpl, gar, deck.Barry 301-203-3402 Re/Max

UPPER MARLBORO **$290,000**-Spac 3 lvl TH w/3BR, 2½BA, formal DR, TS Kit, full fin bsmt, walk out lot. Purchaser select new carpet & appls colors. Viola Jackson Laird RE/MAX Allegiance 301-918-3377

WALDORF—SPECTACULAR 5BR,3.5BA SFH IN WONDERFUL AREA. 10k CLOSING ASST. $480k. ALL BUYERS CONSIDERED. OWNER/AGENT. (301) 893-9416.

WE BUY HOUSES
ANY PRICE OR COND
Do You Need To Sell Quickly?
WE BUY HOUSES FAST
All cash, no contingencies, no commission, no fees
You Save $. Buying in Maryland, DC & Virginia.
Brian, Re/Max 2000, 301-996-9695
www.listorbuyhomes.com.
Brian@listorbuyhomes.com

LOTS & ACREAGE

New To Market
ASHBY FOREST
LAST CHANCE TO OWN @ 2005 Prices
20 AC * $89,900
Christmas Special
25+ AC * $105,280
Views to the East!
26 AC * $123,777
Seasonal Stream & Sunrise Views!!!!
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
Santa will be there to hand out Extra Savings!!
Sat Dec. 10th Only!
Hurry! App't Times ARE LIMITED
Buy NOW
before interest rates rise!
RSVP NOW FOR SPECIAL BONUS!
1-800-888-1262
++++++++++++++++
LandinWV.com

20 Acres & Larger parcels, with Hardwoods, Streams, Just 3 miles from Historic Town and River, Great Retirement and Second Home. Less 2 hr Beltway.
LandinWV.com

DEEPWATER ACREAGE
on James River
www.VAriver.com
1-877-280-5263, x. 985

GRAND OPENING Phase 2
Lake Bargains!
Water Access
from $34,900
w/ FREE Boat Slips
PAY NO CLOSING COSTS!
Sat & Sun Dec. 10 & 11
HUGE pre-construction savings on beautifully wooded parcels at 34,000 acre lake in Tennessee. Enjoy unlimited water recreation. Surrounded by state forest. Lakefront avail. Excellent financing! Call now 1-800-704-3154, x.698

Large Mtn. Land Bargains, High Elevation. Adjoins Pristine State Forest, 20+ AC to 350 AC, Sweeping Mtn. Views, Streams
www.liveinwv.com

NEW TO MARKET
20 AC $89,900
Dec. 10th ONLY
Last chance to buy at 2005 prices!!! New roads, survey. Long term financing. Call for special bonus.
1-800-888-1262

RESORT PROPERTIES

Florida Keys **$145,000**
WATERFRONT HOME
On Deep canal and birdsanctuary - 3bdrm, 2 bath byschools, church, shopping (305) 747-0010

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

NO MONEY DOWN
Free computerized list of properties available with no down payment.
Free Recorded Message
1-800-554-0783
ID #1043

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

1717 K St, NW.—Office Intelligently: **Save Hundreds/mo.** On demand offices, phone, mail, Internet, other svcs. Plans $45-$200/mo. Call OSI, **202-508-3896 to learn more.**

NW/DOWNTOWN/Convention Center
Office/warehouse/loft for rent. Excel. work/living space. 2000-3000 sf. Craftsman, artist or prof. Conv. Metro. 202-289-4909

WHEELS

CAD '89 SEDAN DEVILLE—124K mi, maroon, $2000/obo. 202-345-1383

CAD—'83 classic Eldorado, orig. owner, 20K mi. on new Delco eng., blk, wht lthr, CB, ready to go, $3750. 703-941-4514, 703-401-1310

CHEVY '94 SUBURBAN—4 dr, auto, 4x4, 1-own, lthr, all pwr, airbags, ac, 133K mi., gd cond. $4100/obo 301-459-1094

DODGE '98 GRAND CARAVAN—V6, 2 Sliding Drs, All Pwr, Auto, Excel Cond MD Insp $2450 301-505-7036

FORD '02 Ranger 4 cyl, 2wd—5 spd, 20k mi, Red, AM/FM, Cassette, Insp, AC, PS, ABS, Alloys, $8000, 703-620-2405

FORD '01 Lightning—66k mi, Excellent condition. RED, $16,500, 304-268-5771

HONDA—'04 1000RR. Blk. Hot body exhaust w/ power commander. 4K MI. $7800. **240-603-1358**

HONDA '97 Odyssey—Auto, 139k mi, AM/FM/CD, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, new exhaust, tires, $4800, 410-279-5542

LINC—'93 Town Car, Signature Series, burg. w/ beige int., all pwr, V8, 76K mi, stereo CD, looks/runs exc., will MD insp., $3500. 301-949-1916

MAZDA—'99 B3000, auto., ex. cab, V6, 51K mi., grn, a/c, am/fm/CD, good tires, exc. cond. $6200/OBO. 703-368-9962

MERCEDES '01 ML320 SPORT SUV—Blck/charc lthr, 1 owner, 53K mi,
$18,500/OBO 202-494-1774

MERCURY '91 CAPRI—red convertible, auto, hard & soft tops, cd,
120k mi, $2800/obo 202-391-9030

MITSUBISHI '04 Montero Sport—Auto, 35k mi, Silver, AM/FM, CD, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, $16K OBO, 801-556-8186

OLDS '96 AURORA—4dr, auto, fully loaded, cd/ cass, exc cond, Md insp, $3850 301 505-7035

SAAB '93 9000 CSE TURBO—Good Cond, 127K mi, New VA Safety & Emissions. $2650 obo. 703-569-2319 or 703-606-6273

TOYOTA—'96 Camry, 140K mi., clean, exc. cond. $3000. 202-459-3798, 202-413-5933 (Tanzania Embassy)

VOLVO—'86 DL40, 4-dr, manual, 170K, runs great, 1 owner, $1000. 703-998-7137

Advance you.
"Careers" can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.**
express
X017a 1x1

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**
express

Adapt you.
"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.**
express
X017e 1x2

Design you.
"Home & Shopping" can lead you to your look.
Wednesdays.
express
X017d 2x3.75

Shape you.
"Health & Fitness" can help you attain and maintain. **Tuesdays.**
express
X017c 2x1.75

Look out

TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

INSIDE

Scandalous Kate Moss returns | 42

Live Online: Marc Fisher on smoke | 40

Blog Log: Thoughts on John Lennon | 41

Anniversaries

Ten Light Years

After a decade, Lasik surgery has evolved, but isn't widespread

Christopher Tomes, 43, opened his eyes one morning, looked out the window and could read the license plate of a parked car — without his glasses.

He'd had Lasik eye surgery the day before, becoming one of the 5 million Americans seeking to shed their eyeglasses with laser vision correction during the past decade.

"It's exceptional," Tomes, of Chicago, said of his vision nine days after surgery.

Since U.S. doctors began offering laser vision correction in 1995, safety has improved and new methods give people with more severe vision problems a chance to have the procedure.

But there's still no guarantee of 20/20 eyesight, the procedure's long-term safety is unknown and one recent study showed nearly 18 percent of patients require a second Lasik treatment. A lack of health insurance coverage keeps the procedure a luxury item, affordable only to people who can spare $3,000 to $5,000.

In addition, a technology arms race means some vision clinics are bragging about their new equipment and techniques, such as wavefront-guided Lasik and a new "blade-free" method. That further complicates a consumer's decision.

"You listen to the radio, you hear the ads," said Chicago refractive surgeon Dr. Colman Kraff. "A lot of it is trying to market to the patient to scare them a little bit into having one procedure over another."

But patients mostly choose their doctors by word of mouth, said Dave Harmon, president of Market Scope, a company that tracks the industry.

Friends' endorsements led Tomes to Kraff's downtown clinic. Tomes had grown tired of misplacing his glasses.

"Glasses are easy to leave on an airplane," he said. "I was losing, on average, three or four pairs of glasses a year, and that got expensive."

> "I was losing, on average, three or four pairs of glasses a year, and that got expensive.
>
> CHRISTOPHER TOMES
> LASIK EYE SURGERY PATIENT

Tomes met with Kraff and learned he was a good candidate for Lasik. He chose all the new technology Kraff had to offer: both the "wavefront" method, which creates a custom map of the corneas, and the "blade-free" procedure.

Conventional Lasik surgery is based on the patient's glasses prescription. Wavefront-guided Lasik bounces light waves off the back of the eye to create a 3-D map that's used to guide the laser treatment. One small study of 25 patients suggested that wavefront Lasik yielded fewer nighttime distortions, such as halos and glare, than conventional Lasik, and resulted in better vision for slightly more patients.

Wavefront-guided Lasik recently was approved by the Food and Drug Administration for near-sightedness and astigmatism, expanding the number of people eligible for the surgery by about 1 million. It's also been approved for farsightedness.

Tomes also chose to go "blade-free," that is, the doctor used a new laser technique, instead of a disposable blade, to create a flap in the cornea. All Lasik surgeries include making this thin, hinged flap, a layer that is folded back into place after the laser treatment to speed healing.

In the blade-free procedure, the surgeon uses a brand-name laser to create thousands of tiny bubbles under the surface of the cornea. The bubbles allow the surgeon to peel a flap from the cornea with a small blunt tool, called a spatula.

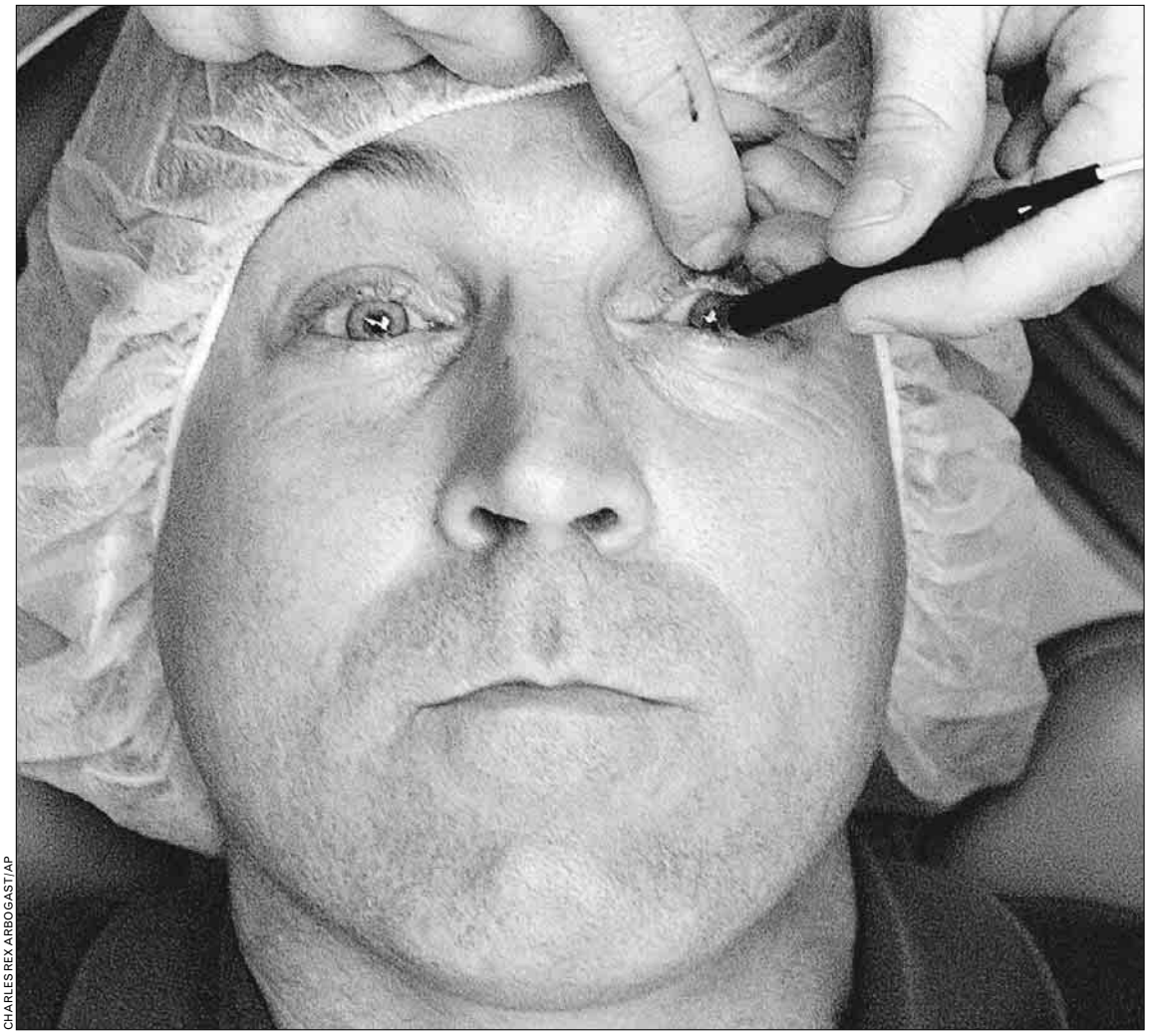
The blade-free procedure takes a few minutes longer compared to the usual method, is more expensive and is not necessarily superior for every patient, Kraff said.

Results of the two techniques in vision correction appear similar. Some doctors have reported more redness of the eyes with the bladeless technique.

But the word "blade-free" makes patients more comfortable psychologically, Minneapolis refractive surgeon Dr. Elizabeth Davis said. "They have the heebie-jeebies about a blade going across the eye," she said.

Nine days after surgery, Tomes said his vision is better than normal now. Although he sees halos around lights at night, a side effect for some patients, that seems to be improving a little each day, he said.

And his glasses? "They're history," he said. CARLA K. JOHNSON (AP)



CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/AP

THE EYES HAVE IT: Dr. Colman Kraff of Chicago measures the thickness of a patient's cornea before beginning Lasik surgery.

Look out | Voices

Marc Fisher | Smoked Out

Post columnist **MARC FISHER** was online Thursday and discussed the D.C. smoking ban, the baseball stadium and TV weathermen | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Regarding the smoking ban, I don't see how this can be called a public health issue. No one forces "the public" to go into a bar that allows smoking.

Right. I'm much more bothered by the clots of smokers who hang out in front of office buildings than I am by smokers in restaurants. And now, as a result of these bans, most eateries and bars will have such groups of smokers collecting around the front door. I have to walk through a cloud of smoke when leaving the Post building every day — that's something that's foisted upon me. Whereas the air of the place where I eat lunch is entirely up to me.

For the lone guy down in the Navy Yard who's holding out for big money by suing D.C., which window would you recommend he jump out of since there seems to be a likelihood now that the Council will be able to convince baseball to build the stadium at the RFK site?

Don't give up on the Southeast site quite yet. Yes, we're in for another roller coaster of a week as the Council takes up the lease, but investors are pumping so many millions into the proposed stadium neighborhood that I bet a deal is made to save that expansion of the tax base.

Why don't we kill the TV weather jerks for being wrong again! Or get the lawyers to sue them. My collies can predict the weather better than Bob Ryan!

Actually, his numbers aren't bad. You have to separate the actual forecasted snow amounts from the TV hype that often exceeds the actual information that the weatherfolk are passing along. And remember that the bulk of the weather forecasting you see on TV comes direct from the National Weather Service material that you too can read in raw form on the Web.

We have taken up a collection. We are getting you a puppy for Christmas.

And happy holidays to you, too, as the prez would say. (Get this: The Thanksgiving assembly at my kids' school was stripped of all Pilgrim content this year and turned into a "harvest" assembly. Maybe the Christmas assembly can be turned into a commemoration of Washington snow wuss behavior.

➜ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Security Fix blogger Brian Krebs answers your questions about the latest online threats and offers ways to protect yourself and your personal information.

Letters

A Lesson for Parents

THANK GOD FOR DAN MCCAULEY. I am always happy to see someone stand up to the entitlement-minded bad parents out there ("Kids Behaving Badly," Dec. 7). Requiring parents to actually parent their children does not mean that children are not welcome, it means that parents need to take responsibility for their children's actions. I am tired of being subjected to constant running, shrieking and other forms of disruption by other people's kids because they are too lazy to actually parent them. I hope that there are more people like Mr. McCauley out there. Parents need to learn that if they are not going to raise their children to behave properly in public, they should leave them at home.

—NICOLE GAROZZO
Gaithersburg, Md.

Correction:

Thursday's Weekend Pass incorrectly stated the Wizards Madden Tournament was planned for Friday. It is actually scheduled for Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the MCI Center.

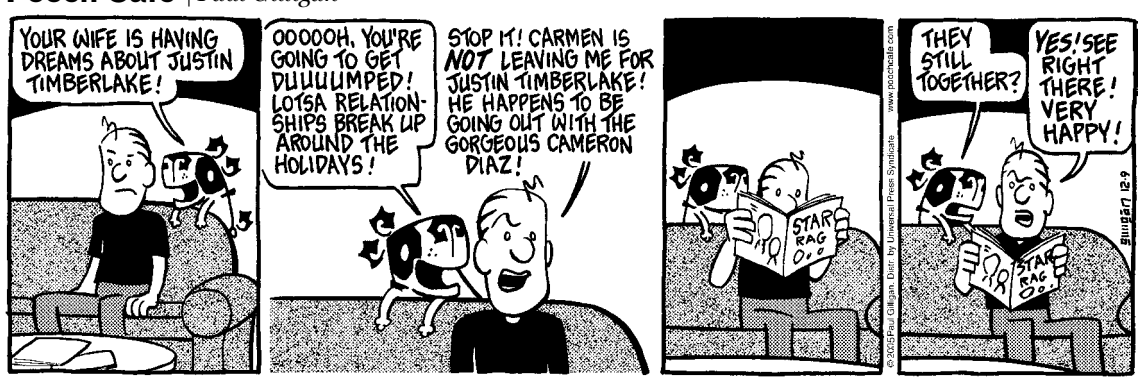
WRITE TO EXPRESS: Include name, hometown and telephone number. Submissions may be edited. E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

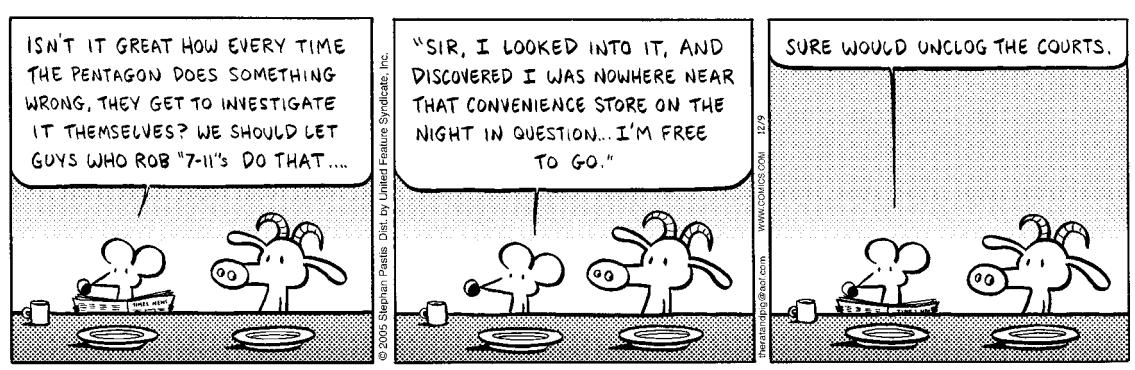
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"Plus, you get to keep any change you happen to find under the cushions."

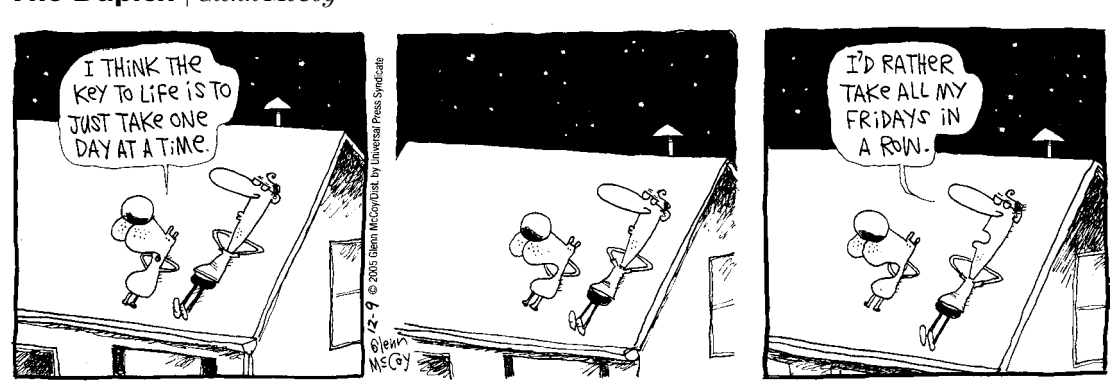
Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Look out

REVILED, RENEWED

"The Republican efforts to crush civil rights and protections continue ... We can hope that one day we can actually kill this Frankenstein's monster born in fear in 2001."

ALIEADAY.BLOGSPOT.COM REACTS TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMING TO AGREEMENT ON REAUTHORIZING THE USA PATRIOT ACT.

THE Blog LOG

QUESTIONING THE WAR

"Lincoln let success on the battlefield speak for him. ... It's a good thing that there was not a 24/7 news cycle in Lincoln's Day."

CALIFORNIACONSERVATIVE.ORG NOTES THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAS DONE HIS BEST TO EMULATE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BUT CONSTANT QUESTIONING OF THE WAR IN A MODERN MEDIA ENVIRONMENT IS TOUGH.

OBSESSION INTERRUPTED

"As you know, we're into week one of the six-week hiatus of 'Lost' and it's already killing me."

THEUPSTATELIFE.BLOGSPOT.COM IS LOST WITHOUT ABC'S HIT SERIES "LOST."

MOVING TARGET

"It ain't the movies, Katie. The hero can't just wing the bad guy at will with just enough accuracy to stop his actions but not enough to kill him."

MANY IN THE BLOGGING WORLD, LIKE WATERCOOLERWISDOM.COM, ARE UPSET WITH "TODAY" SHOW HOST KATIE COURIC FOR ASKING A FORMER AIR MARSHAL ON THURSDAY WHETHER AIR MARSHALS COULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO JUST WOUND SUSPECTED BOMBER RIGOBERTO ALPIZAR, WHO WAS KILLED WEDNESDAY IN MIAMI.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER

"Has it really been 25 years now? I remember standing at the kitchen sink, doing dishes. I couldn't stop crying ..."

SUSIEMADRAK.COM ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN LENNON'S DEATH.

DO put down the egg nog and pick up a wine glass. The 16th Annual Holiday Wine Expo (tastedc.com) is Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Washington Wyndham. For $50, 150 different wines are up for the sampling. Pick out your faves as gifts, or stock up your own stash to get you through the holiday chaos.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone is waiting for you to make a decision. Do not balk — a simple yes or no is required.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may feel daring and unconventional — particularly when faced with old rules and regulations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be starved for entertainment. Keep your eyes and ears open, and comedy could be yours at the workplace.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be passionate about the inexplicable — indeed, you're feeling strongly about everything right now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Demands on your time are likely to increase throughout the day. Don't give away so much that there's no time left for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Now is not the time to shirk responsibility. Be punctual and well-mannered at meetings and social gatherings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pursue your interests in a straightforward manner. No reason to accept compromises — yet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be available for developments that can benefit you directly or indirectly, personally or professionally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although things may begin slowly, the pace will quicken considerably. You must be prepared to work faster than ever before.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are energetic and eager, colleagues may prove more than willing to let you take control.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your approach may baffle those who see things as cut-and-dried — you tend to look beneath the surface.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You will have something special to celebrate in your personal or private life. A promise is realized.

express

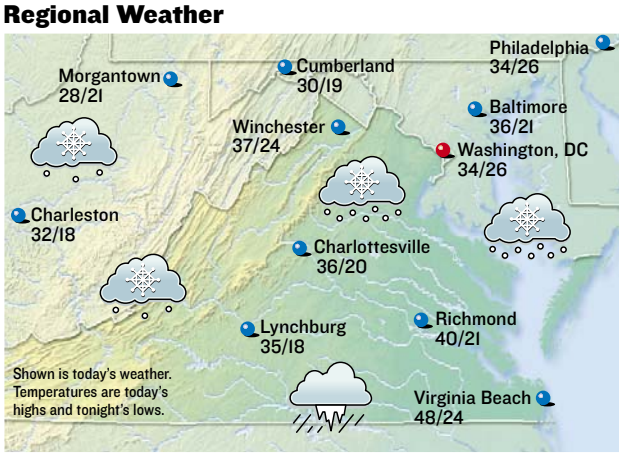
PUBLISHER—CHRISTOPHER MA | GENERAL MANAGER—ARNIE APPLEBAUM
EDITOR—DAN CACCAVARO | NEWS EDITOR—GREG BARBER | ART DIRECTOR—SCOTT MCCARTHY | SECTION EDITORS—ARION BERGER, MICHAEL GRASS, VICKY HALLETT, MAUREEN HOCH, HOLLY MORRIS, KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY, MATT SWENSON, CAITLIN THOMPSON
EDITORIAL DESIGN—HILI BANJO | PRODUCTION—MATTHEW LIDDI | PHOTO—MARCIA HARDER | COPY CHIEF—COLLEEN MARZEC | PHOTOGRAPHER—MICHELLE REPISO | CONTENT DEVELOPERS—CHRIS MINCHER, DARONA WILLIAMS
PUBLISHED BY EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS COMPANY, LLC PO BOX 17370, ARLINGTON, VA 22216 | A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY | MAIN NUMBER: 703-469-2800 | FAX NUMBER: 703-469-2831 | CIRCULATION: 202-334-6992 OR E-MAIL CIRCULATION@READEXPRESS.COM | ADVERTISING: CALL BOB KEENAN AT 202-334-6025 OR E-MAIL ADS@READEXPRESS.COM | CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: 202-334-6200

Certified Audit CAC of Circulations

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Snow and sleet ending early, windy	Mostly clear, diminishing wind	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, becoming colder	Partly sunny, cold
34°	26°	40° / 30°	42° / 24°	36° / 20°	32° / 18°

Regional Weather



Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2005

Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	33°
Low	23°
Normal high	49°
Normal low	34°
Average humidity	52%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.41"
Normal month to date	0.80"
Year to date	41.45"
Last year to date	40.37"
Normal year to date	37.10"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

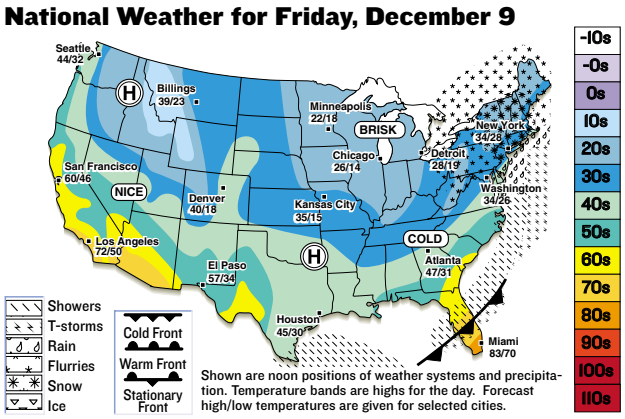
D.C. Metro: Today, snow and sleet ending early, becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. High 34. Wind west-northwest 12-25 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:15 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:46 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:09 p.m.
Moonset today	12:44 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Dec 15	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6

National Weather for Friday, December 9



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	47/31/pc	56/33/s
Boston	32/26/sn	40/30/pc
Chicago	26/14/pc	32/24/sf
Dallas	45/30/s	58/35/s
Denver	40/18/s	44/22/s
Honolulu	84/71/pc	84/70/pc
Los Angeles	72/50/pc	74/50/pc
Miami	83/70/sh	82/69/sh
New York City	34/28/sn	38/28/pc
Orlando	75/56/sh	72/53/pc
Seattle	44/32/pc	42/34/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	46/39/pc	48/41/pc
Athens	63/50/pc	61/54/r
Berlin	39/28/pc	37/30/pc
Buenos Aires	82/57/s	86/61/s
Calgary	46/29/pc	43/28/pc
Dublin	52/46/sh	54/46/sh
Geneva	36/27/c	38/23/s
Moscow	30/11/sn	18/14/sn
Rome	52/46/r	55/43/sh
Sydney	81/63/s	82/63/s
Tokyo	54/41/pc	54/41/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out | People

RICHARD DREW/AP

"Let's celebrate by wearing silly hats!"

GLOATING

A Decade of Providing the Best in Mindless Chatter

The stars of NBC's "Today" show weren't afraid to crow about their past this week as they marked an unprecedented 520 weeks, or 10 years, of beating their competition. They're a bit more mum when it comes to the future — and the public courting of **KATIE COURIC** by CBS to anchor its evening news. "My contract ends in May, and I'm trying to figure out what I'm gonna do," she said. (EXPRESS/AP)

JEFF CHRISTENSEN/AP

FROM THE ASHES

Gold, Not 'Glitter'

MARIAH CAREY's comeback brought her full circle Thursday as she was nominated for eight Grammys, including album of the year for "The Emancipation of Mimi" and song and record of the year for her torch ballad "We Belong Together." Other multiple nominees included 50 Cent, Gwen Stefani, U2 and Bruce Springsteen. (AP)

IMAGINE

Report: Lennon Wanted to Reunite With The Beatles

A producer who worked with **JOHN LENNON** until minutes before his death says the ex-Beatle was hatching a plan to reunite his old bandmates Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. "He and Paul planned to play on a Ringo album and that's how they were planning to do it, and George had not come

aboard yet." Jack Douglas, who won a Grammy in 1982 for producing Lennon's album "Double Fantasy," told The Times of London for a story Thursday, the 25th anniversary of Lennon's death. A spokesman for Lennon's wife, Yoko Ono, said he knew nothing of the plan. (EXPRESS)

LEE CELANO/REUTERS

PERSEVERANCE

Rehab: A Great Addition For Every Resume

Three months ago, a cocaine scandal threatened to end **KATE MOSS**' career. Now, her scandalous image is helping to fuel a comeback. Since Burberry and other top fashion brands dropped her after she was pictured in a tabloid snorting cocaine, Moss has picked up a string of new contracts and held onto old ones — including, perhaps fittingly, Yves Saint Laurent's Opium perfume. (AP)

Think you don't make enough to live the good life? Think again.

Alexandria
Lafayette Apartments

Minutes to National Airport, Pentagon, Metro & DC.

Ask about Current Specials!

1 & 2 BR apartments with optional dens, separate dining areas, walk-in closets, floor-to-ceiling windows & huge balconies.

Swimming pool, kiddie pool, playgrounds & tennis courts.

Clubhouse with exercise facilities, fully equipped Business Center and Community Room.

Lafayette Apartments

7136 Groveton Gardens Road
Alexandria, VA 22306
888-299-6274

Arlington
Marbella Apartments

Walk to Rosslyn & Courthouse Metro, shopping, dining & entertainment!

Minutes to DC & National Airport!

1, 2 & 3 BR newly renovated apartments with wall-to-wall carpeting, separate dining areas & new appliances.

Situated on beautifully landscaped grounds.

Marbella Apartments

1301 North Queen Street
Arlington, VA 22209
877-596-1268

Arlington
Monterey Apartments

Near Columbia Pike's revitalization and Bailey's Crossroads shopping & dining!!

All New Interiors!

1, 2 & 3 BR apartments with all-new interiors, beautiful hardwood floors and a bus stop right out front.

Brand new Business Center & playground.

Monterey Apartments

813 South Greenbrier Street
Arlington, VA 22204
877-596-3460

Arlington
Quebec Apartments

Just minutes from Washington, DC in a tranquil, established setting.

A Great Lifestyle!

1 & 2 BR apartments available with all-new interiors, fully carpeted.

Community features include Business Center & playground in elegant courtyard setting.

Quebec Apartments

4014 Columbia Pike
Arlington, VA 22204
877-597-7658

Arlington
Patrick Henry Apartments

Within walking distance to Seven Corners shopping & dining!

Close to Everything!

Huge, newly renovated 2 BR apartments with beautifully restored hardwood flooring & new appliances.

Beautiful, manicured landscaping and playground add to the appeal of this well-situated community.

Patrick Henry Apartments

6172 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22205
877-597-7662

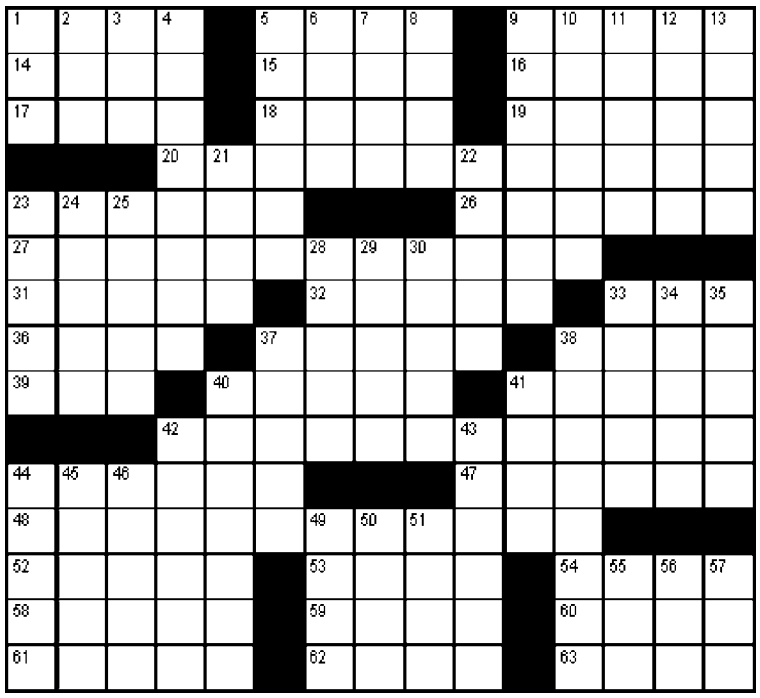
Silverwood MANAGEMENT, INC.

Maximum Income Limits Apply. Call for details and assistance.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

LOOK out

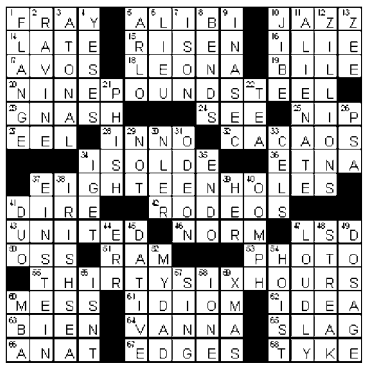
Place to Rest | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Poor-box contents
5 Former news agency
9 What a tabaquero makes
14 Lake in Scotland
15 Violist's clef, perhaps
16 "___ a customer"
17 Type of lamp
18 Penury
19 Egg source
20 Fighting fish
23 St. Francis' home
26 Tenant
27 Male monarch's spouse
31 Mental torment
32 Boisterous
33 Cat call
36 It doesn't get far from home
37 Woodworking joints
38 Buckminster Fuller creation
39 PFC's mail drop
40 Word with panel or plexus
41 Spiritual center of Islam
42 London transport
44 Negatively charged particles
47 Gets the lead out?
48 Unaided
52 Riverbank plant
53 Levi's uncle
54 Armchair quarterback's channel, perhaps
58 Composition of a large spread
59 Stylish
60 Alliance founded in 1949
61 Fermented-honey beverages
62 Petty of NASCAR
63 Start of a Christmas story

DOWN
1 The most you can get
2 Mauna ___
3 1105, for Flavius
4 Least stable
5 Basking in the sun
6 "Break ___!" ("Perform well!")
7 Cherry handle
8 Fizzy pop
9 Culinary art
10 Put in money
11 They may be shifted
12 "___ Grows in Brooklyn"
13 "The Squaw Man" dramatist
21 "___ It Romantic?"
22 Clumps of earth
23 Jordan's port
24 Crack of dawn
25 Musical repeat sign
28 Big name in dental products
29 Like lymphatic tissue
30 Promised to tell the truth
33 Imitates with derision
34 Show host
35 Erodes
37 Kill the lights
38 Morally corrupt
40 Without a male heir
41 "___ words cannot express ..."
42 Stubbornly tenacious
43 Emulate Sherlock
44 State in India
45 One of the family
46 Chief Vedic god
49 "Darn!"
50 With fireplace residue
51 It may be covered with polish
55 Tool that can make music
56 Kind of meeting, briefly
57 Discouraging words

Yesterday's Solution



Sunday in The Washington Post

Claus Celebre: Elton John, Regis Philbin and others have compiled their Christmas favorites. Which albums you should watch for. | *Style*

Yours and Pine: Nothing says Christmas quite like scouring for your own tree. Where to go and how much you'll pay. | *Sunday Source*

Su|do|ku | © *Puzzles by Pappocom*

Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

5	4		2					
1						7		
		6		5			3	
		5	1				6	8
		9				2		
2	6				7	5		
	2			6		8		
		4						6
					5		2	9

Yesterday's Solution

5	1	9	4	7	6	2	8	3
6	7	2	1	8	3	9	5	4
3	8	4	2	5	9	1	7	6
4	3	7	6	9	8	5	1	2
2	6	8	5	4	1	3	9	7
1	9	5	3	2	7	6	4	8
9	2	1	7	6	4	8	3	5
8	4	6	9	3	5	7	2	1
7	5	3	8	1	2	4	6	9

Can't get enough Sudoku? Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

inviting

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartment Homes

Call for Rent Specials!

inviting homes...
• All utilities included
• Near Southern Ave. Metro station
• Spacious floorplans

Forest Hills
888.703.0253
1439 Southern Ave. • Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5 Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5

inquire today at www.sawyerapts.com

SAWYER REALTY HOLDINGS LLC

joy

Give the just-right spa gift for everyone on your holiday list

Choose from four specially bejeweled packages:
Dazzling Diamond $415 Elaborate Emerald $275
Radiant Ruby $245 Striking Sapphire $175

Every pampering package comes with a special gift!

red door spas
Elizabeth Arden

Chevy Chase 202.362.9890 • Fairfax Corner 703.968.2922
Tysons Corner 703.448.8388 • Reston 703.467.8488
Pentagon Row 703.373.5888 • Kentlands Place 301.527.1901
Wildwood Shopping Center 240.644.1319
Saks Fifth Avenue, Tysons Galleria 703.269.1388

www.reddoorspas.com

Prices may vary by location.

OPEN HOUSES THIS WEEKEND (see Sunday's ad in *Washington Post* for more homes or visit weichert.com)

Consider a Real Estate Career • Get Licensed in 30 Days • Work with a Mentor
1.866.WEICHERT • capitalres@weichertrealtors.net • Opportunities in DC, MD, VA

OPEN- D.C.

Capitol Hill Sun 12-4 $510,900
Renovated 2 lvl rowhouse corner lot, 3BR, 2.5BA, lg rooms, many upgrades. $10k in closing help for full price contract. 295 to Benning Rd to H St, R 11th Street to 819.
Kettering Office 301.249.4844

Capitol Hill Sun 12-4 $995,000
Completely renovated 6BR, 4.5BA. High ceilings, 4 jetted tubs, granite countertops, secured parking and more! K St to 827 4th Street.
Kettering Office 301.249.4844

Washington DC Sun 12-4 $950,000
Enjoy the park-like atmosphere in this charming 4BR, 3.5BA rambler w/fin bsmt, 2 FPs, newer windows, eat-in kit and converted sunroom. Ready for your creative touches.
Georgia M. Kaiser 240.481.7498

OPEN- MD

Laurel Sun 1-4 $558,000
5BR, 3.5BA Col. Kit w/granite countertops, ceramic tile, living rm and dining rm w/hdwds and crown molding, family rm w/FP, MBR w/cathedral ceiling, upscale ceiling fans.198 E to Russett Green W, L Oxbowl, R Old Channel Rd to 3002.
Eunice Phillips 301.455.8167
Aspen Hill/LWP Ofc 301.681.0550

Laurel Lakes Sun 1-4 $299,000
Beautiful and afforable 3 lvl garage TH w/contemp open flr plan. 2BR, 2.5BA, deck, living rm and dining rm area. MBR w/full BA. family rm, garage. 198E to Van Dusen, L Cherry Ln, R Ashford, L Oxford, R Chapel Cove to 7904.
Eunice Phillips 301.455.8167
Aspen Hill/LWP Ofc 301.681.0550

Rockville Sun 1-4 $975,000
4BR, 3.5BA, MBR w/private balcony. 2-story foyer w/marble flr, ofc/lib, LR, GTR w/wet bar, gas FP, flagstone patio, gourmet kit. Hdwds, 9' ceilings, garage. 270 to Falls Rd exit (to Rockville), L Great Falls Rd, L W. Montgomery Ave, R Forest Ave to 223.
Mariella Young 301.651.4941
Potomac Village Ofc 301.718.4080 x142

Silver Spring Sun 12-4 $445,000
Spacious, bright open floor plan w/all the features you want! Lg kit w/pantry, upper lvl laundry, vaulted ceilings and skylight! Deck backs to common area. N GA Ave, R Layhill, L Pk Vista, R Cold Meadow Way.
Jesse Harris 301.633.6483
Olney Office 301.681.0555

OPEN- VA

Arlington Sun 1-4 $450,000
Close to Metro! Luxury 2BR, 2BA condo w/garage parking, Corian, jetted tub, new hdwds, 10 years young, all brick, move-in condition! Gorgeous and unbeatable price for excellent location.
Sloan Wiesen 703.869.4825

Chantilly Sun 1-4 $839,000
Spectacular home in North Riding. 4BR, 3.5BA on almost 1/2 acre. Professionally decorated and landscaped. Many extras and priced below market.
Jerry Worley 703.934.0400 x168

Leesburg Sun 1-4:30 $474,900
Sun-filled, almost new 2-car TH w/views of the lake! Features Berber, hdwds, huge trex deck, stunning granite w/maple cabs, cozy FR off kitchen, upper W/D. RT 7W, R River Creek Pkwy, L Lake Ridge Pl, L Ash Mill, R Mill Race to 43002.
Heidi Vargas 703.625.0582

McLean Sun 12-4 $690,000
Lovely upgraded, renovated rambler! Gourmet kitchen, hdwds, extensive decking, 2-sided FP, vaulted ceiling, much more! Chain Bridge Rd, South Westmoreland, R Lemon, R Opalacka, R Panarama to 1823.
Ed Moore 703.598.7942

Sterling Sat/Sun 12-4 $514,900
Beautiful Col. New carpet thru-out. Hdwd foyer, updated appliances. New kit counter tops, fresh paint. Main lvl office/5th BR. 1 car garage, lg fenced lot w/mature trees. Cozy front porch. From Tysons, 7W L Sterling Blvd, L Holly, R Harrison to 501.
Chris Lewis 703.864.0670

Warrenton Sat 1-4 $799,000
Magnificent views from this updated light-filled home. 10 acres mostly open. Horse area w/community barn, riding rings and trails.
Josie Thomas 540.347.7929
Warrenton Office 800.385.9860

Maryland

Germantown $359,000
Buyer's delight! Move right in! Spacious TH w/3BR, 2FBA, 2HBA, T/S kit, fin bsmt. Seller will help w/ closing. 18907 Ferry Landing Circle.
Eunice Phillips 301.455.8167
Aspen Hill/LWP Ofc 301.681.0550

Virginia

Arlington $399,900
Near Rosslyn Metro! Spacious 1BR w/ turret style bay windows, sunny eat-in kit, laundry rm and balcony. Amenities galore including pool, spa, exercise facilities, market, library, tennis court, car wash and more. Garage parking space included!
Claudette Schwartz 703.309.4663

Arlington $279,000
Great location. Updated, light-filled 2BR corner-unit on 3rd lvl w/lots of windows. Gleaming hdwds, brand new kitchen w/stainless steel appliances. Minutes to Ballston Metro.
Sepideh Farivar 703.587.0055

Ashburn $379,900
Start the new year w/a new address and get a tax break too! Unique floor plan for best use of space. 3BR, 2.5BA TH. Great location, shopping and leisure activities.
Barbara Dobbins 703.444.4700 x145

Catharpin $1,100,000
Country setting, 10 ac. lot provides privacy & wonderful views. Hdwd flrs, gourmet stainless kit, exquisite MBR, over 7000 sf of living space!
Robin Grove 703.314.9342

Centreville $379,900
Move in and enjoy! MBR has it's own lvl, 2 additional BRs. Hdwd shows great. Close to movies and shopping.
Pat Evers 703.760.8880

Falls Church/McLean $696,000
Spectacular 3BR, 2FBA, 3HBA garage TH in sought-after McLean Province. Many $ upgrades, hdwd flrs, roof, HVAC, appls, custom blinds and more! Great home on prime lot in fantastic location!
Kathleen Hunt 703.608.6765

Gainesville $619,500
Lovely 4BR, 2.5BA. Appliances 5 years young, sunny kit w/island and breakfast area, 2 story foyer, 2FPs, 3 fin lvls, remodeled MBR & BA, patio, gazebo and wrap porch, 2 car gar, shed.
Robin Grove 703.314.9342

Mt. Vernon $659,000
In waterfront/yacht club community, contemporary rambler w/hdwds, 2FPs, main lvl office, full fin walkout bsmt, 2 car garage and more. $10,000 to purchaser's closing costs.
Heidi Kabler 703.850.2558
Mt. Vernon Office 703.360.7400

Reston $459,900
3BR, 2.5BA, large end-unit in lovely wooded setting. New roof, hdwd flrs, carpets and some fixtures. Add your special touch. Very motivated seller.
Barbara Dobbins 703.444.4700 x145

Woodbridge $675,000
Contemporary 2 lvl rambler. 2 FPs, 5BR, 3.5BA. Great rm w/cathedral ceiling and private patio. Sep DR. Kit w/breakfast area. Ceramic and wood flrs thru-out, carpet in 2 BRs. 3 lvl deck. Bsmt w/ carpet. Hot tub area and more!
Angie Corlett 540.220.4909

#1 RECORD-BREAKING YEAR - $61.5 BILLION IN 2004*

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Keep searching on **weichert.com**
One Click. Countless Homes.

Weichert, Realtors®

WE ARE PLEDGED TO THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF U.S. POLICY FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY THROUGHOUT THE NATION. WE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT AN AFFIRMATIVE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING PROGRAM IN WHICH THERE ARE NO BARRIERS TO OBTAINING HOUSING BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, A DISABILITY, FAMILIAL STATUS OR NATION ORIGIN. *represents total dollar volume

Look out

express | PROWLING THE D.C. AREA FOR TH… …VERSIONS >> DEC. 9-15, 2005

PLUS: Why does 'Salem's Lot' have pictures now? | 16

MONTY BRINTON/SHOWTIME

Ealy Does It

The MoCo native talks 'Sleeper Cell' and Springbrook

Toy Story

A robotic chimp head for you, a Furby for the kids

HOLIDAY HOT LIST

England
CUSTOM FURNITURE DIRECT

Save 25%
On your Love Seat or Chair
When you purchase any sofa.
Ends soon. See store for details.

WHEATON 10901 Georgia Ave (301) 942-3008
GAITHERSBURG Kentlands Market Sq. (301) 208-2121
ALEXANDRIA Mt. Vernon Plaza – Coming Soon
BAILEYS CROSSROADS – Coming Soon

RandomOrder

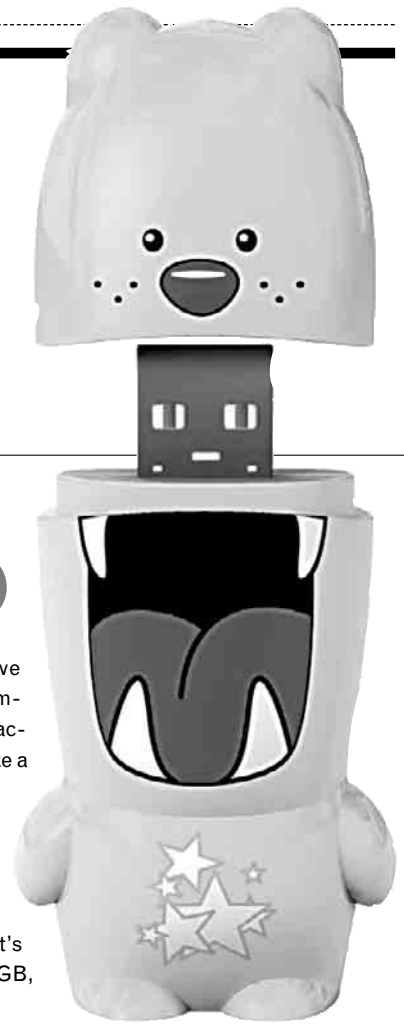
THINGS WE FIND SUPER-KAWAII, RIPPED OFF, GLOWING ... AND JENNATASTIC

5 Kiss Off

Some are slamming these miniature delights as wannabe M&Ms and brand-extended abominations that pollute the sanctity of the Hershey's Kiss. And indeed, the candy-covered shells do recall those sweet tablets that melt in your mouth, not in your hand. We feel that, with their extra droplet of chocolate and their cutie-patootie shape, Hershey's Kissables are the superior dessert. Available in a candy aisle near you.

Universally Adorable 1

In mimobots, the novelty USB drive melds with the vaguely Japanese, limited-edition vinyl toy. Such an interfacing of geek genres is enough to make a hardened alterna-nerd plotz. They're designed by urban vinyl artist Yahid "Serial Killer" Rodríguez. Or, you can accept their backstory as canon: They come from planet blõôh, "located in galaxy 4210." That's Jolibear at right. (four 256KB -2GB, $70-$190, lab.mimoco.com)



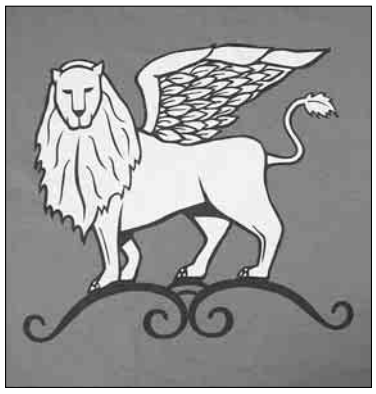
4 Lazy Lights

What would the neighbors think if you didn't transform your property into a burning hunk of Christmas love this year? "Hallelujah," probably, but that's not relevant. Attract awestruck drive-bys and avoid the dreaded "light-hanger's elbow" by hiring a professional to design your holiday lightscape via christmasdecor.net. They'll take your set-up down and store it, too.

MTV CHI

3 MTV Chi

The new channel, which targets Chinese-Americans, launched with Jin's "Learning Chinese" as the first video. And yet, Washington still can't get its own season of "Real World."



2 Bush Buys

After dining at Cleveland Park's Dino on Saturday, the Bush twins bought T-shirts from the Italian restaurant, according to the Washington Post's Reliable Source. Barbara took home the $15 "Lion on Your Belly" model, left, while Jenna went for the $10 "Nicky the Venetian lion" tee. Sure, they're not the Hilton sisters, but don't you want to copy them anyway?

Do they need a hint?

This year for the holidays, tell them you want a **gift certificate** to the **Sleepy Creek Spa**.

SLEEPY CREEK Spa at The Woods

HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES

888 695-2221 • TheWoodsResort.com

Mountain Lake Road • Hedgesville, West Virginia

WE'LL DO IT!! MAID SERVICE

BONDED & INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES

Home, Apt. and Comml. Cleaning

✻ Deliveries-errands ✻ We also do parties-serving and clean-up before and after ✻ Move-out/in cleaning ✻ Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly cleaning

(202) 215-3012

DC, MD & VA

Dial it Up!

Find Singles In Your City:

1.800.210.1010

Try For FREE Code 6730

202.414.6444

Live links CHATLINE

Or call 1.900.289.4444 $1.99/min. 18+ www.LIVELINKS.com

what every woman wants from everythingRo

a beautiful custom gift box filled with Dr. Ro Bath&Body Therapy selections

indulge her

from $120

4550 montgomery avenue
bethesda air rights center
bethesda, MD 20814

301.469.3490
mon-thurs 10-6 / fri 11-8
saturdays 10-7
FREE parking saturdays
www.everythingRo.com

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** express

X017b 3x1

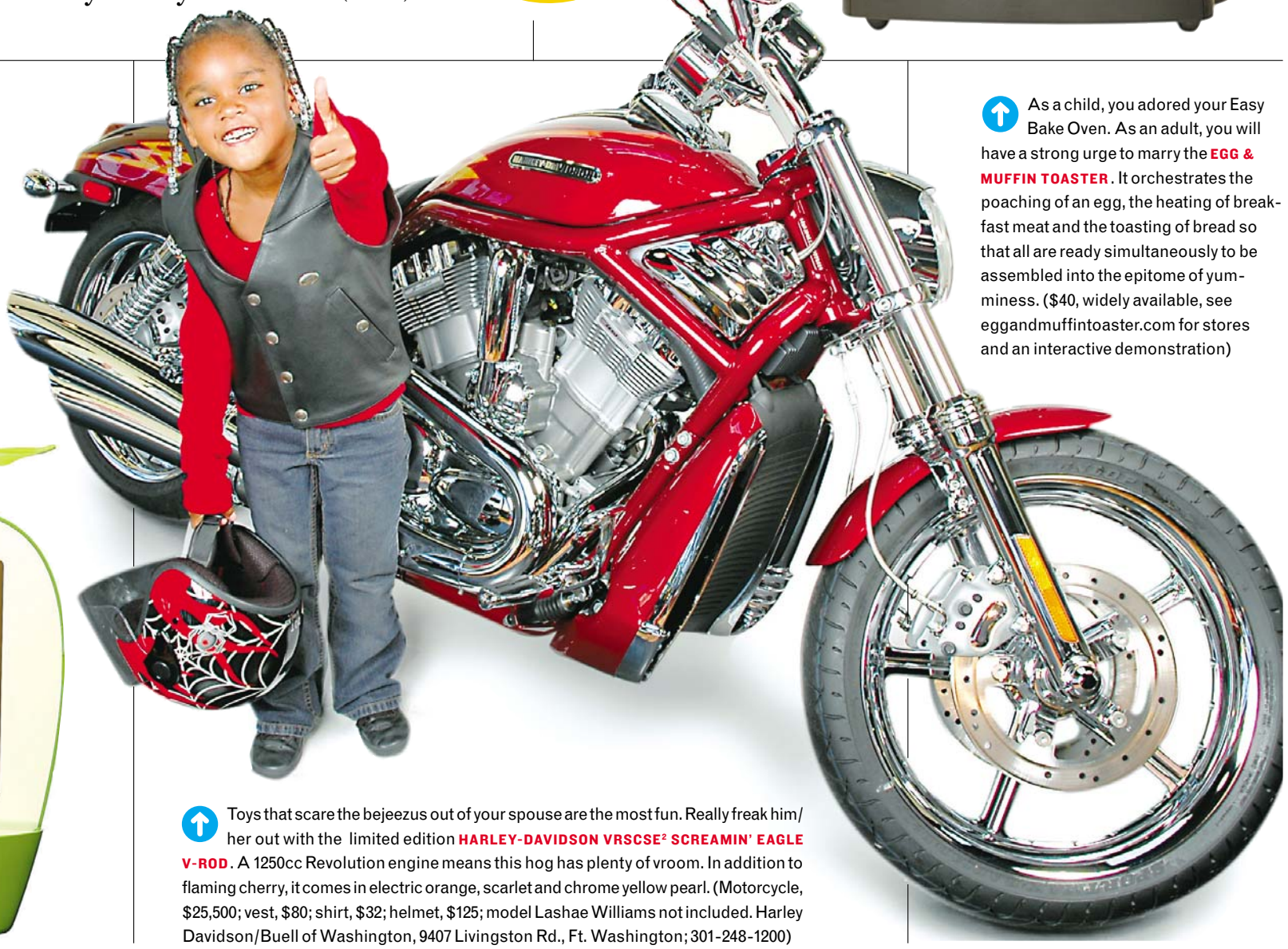
Toys for All Ages

It is a waste of time to ponder why someone developed an extraordinarily realistic monkey head that makes movements and sounds based on its mood (you choose happy, curious, fearful or feisty). Simply accept the existence of **ALIVE CHIMPANZEE** and recognize that everyone with a Y chromosome wants one desperately. ($150, see sharperimage.com for stores)

No sane child is going to brag about snagging a sweater for the holidays. And you shouldn't either. Forget about DVDs, gift cards and practical presents of all kinds — December is all about stuff to play with, no matter how old you are. Don't fret if the thrill of any of these goodies seems fleeting. After all, you're gonna want more toys next year. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

HOLIDAY HOT LIST

Even the tech freak with an iBook, an iPod and iBoxers doesn't have an Apple TV. This Granny Smith-shaped 10-incher (also available in red) from **HANNSPREE** boasts lifelike leaves made of silicone. Other options include a basketball hoop, french fries, a fire truck and a plush crab. ($400, hannspree-usa.com)



As a child, you adored your Easy Bake Oven. As an adult, you will have a strong urge to marry the **EGG & MUFFIN TOASTER**. It orchestrates the poaching of an egg, the heating of breakfast meat and the toasting of bread so that all are ready simultaneously to be assembled into the epitome of yumminess. ($40, widely available, see eggandmuffintoaster.com for stores and an interactive demonstration)

Toys that scare the bejeezus out of your spouse are the most fun. Really freak him/her out with the limited edition **HARLEY-DAVIDSON VRSCSE² SCREAMIN' EAGLE V-ROD**. A 1250cc Revolution engine means this hog has plenty of vroom. In addition to flaming cherry, it comes in electric orange, scarlet and chrome yellow pearl. (Motorcycle, $25,500; vest, $80; shirt, $32; helmet, $125; model Lashae Williams not included. Harley Davidson/Buell of Washington, 9407 Livingston Rd., Ft. Washington; 301-248-1200)

Holiday Treat
MASSAGE
Swedish • hot stones • sports • deep tissue

Holiday Specials
& Gift Certificates
Available

1337 Connecticut Ave, lower level,
steps from Dupont Circle Metro
open 7 days a week 10am-10pm
www.bodycospa.com
Body Co. 202.293.8484

Make Your Holidays Sparkle
Circles of Diamonds
Very Special Pricing
Starting as low as $165
Bring in this ad for additional 5% Off
"Unmistakably" Sandra's Fine Jewelry
(301) 652-1997
4806 Bethesda Ave. Bethesda, Md 20814
Open Suns. in Dec.

15% OFF SAVINGS

FOOD
Aditi Indian Kitchen
Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
Bucks County Coffee
Cajun Grill
Gourmet Corner
Gourmet Station
Great Steak & Potato Company
Häagen-Dazs
King B-B-Q
Mamma Ilardo's
McDonald's
Panda's Rice Bowl
Pasta T' Go-Go
SaladWorks
Soup In The City
Vittorio's

RETAIL
Aerosoles
Alamo Flags Co.
Aurea
Bouvier Collection
Candy Crate
Destination DC
Great Zimbabwe
Heydari
Impostors
J & A Jewelers
Johnston & Murphy
KaBloom
Knits Etc.
Knot Shop
Lost City Art
Making History
Moto Photo
Muze
Neuhaus Chocolatier
Optical Images
Out of Left Field

UNIONSTATION®
WASHINGTON D.C.

Present this ad at Union Station to receive 15% off regularly priced merchandise ONLY. Some items not included. Expires 12/15/05.

Weird But Cute

HOLIDAY HOT LIST

* Even the freakiest of toys need a child's love

Remember **FURBY**? He's escaped from the late 1990s, now able to dance and emote. See his beak quiver when he snores and you'll swoon. ($40, 6 and up)

The mini ladies in phat pads called **PIXEL CHIX** are a cross between the Sims and a Tamagotchi. Dress her up, but don't ignore her. She'll leave. ($30, 6 and up)

Whack, twist and flick your **IZ** (pronounced "is") to make music and effects. Or, plug him in to your iPod (or preferred player); the tunes will play through his butt while he makes rude noises and bounces his eyes. ($40, 5 and up)

Use your connections.

Turn your hi-speed Internet into a phone line.

CONNECTING IS EASY

We will send you the equipment you need to get started for a one-time charge of $39.95.

$9.95 a month includes incoming calls and all SunRocket-to-SunRocket calls, plus generous local and long distance in the U.S. and to dozens of countries. Free caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, and more. Even includes all taxes. Call **1-800-786-0132** now for this special risk-free offer or visit SunRocket.com.

SunRocket
INTERNET PHONE SERVICE

Hi-speed Internet access required. Service not available in all areas. ©2005 SunRocket.com

Graffiti Audio Video's

Washington's Hottest Spot for Bargains

GRAFFITI PRESENTS IT'S SIZZLING HOT HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SALE! THIS SAT-SUN ONLY! Super Low Prices The Big Dogs Can't Beat!

PROTEK 7" Color LCD TV/Monitor

Great for Home or Car

$188

GE SUPER RADIO

Like No Other Radio In The World

MODEL 72887

Graffiti Priced

$48.88

IPOD NANO

500 songs – 2 megs

Special Graffiti Package

$249.95

Available Black or White

While They Last!

DVD MADNESS!

DUPONT CIRCLE ONLY!

Every $4.99 DVD Now $2.99
Every $3.99 DVD Now $1.79
Every $2.99 DVD Now $1.29
All Adult Titles Are 25% OFF

DENON DE=S101 HOME THEATER SYSTEM

2.1 Surround System with DVD

25% OFF

DURING THIS SALE ONLY!

SONY 26" LCD TV/MONITOR

HDMI INPUT - PC Connective
Model KLVS-26A10

$1488

BELKIN Media Cleaning Kit

Great Stocking Stuffer!

Cleans DVD, Computer and CD Player!

$14.95 Value

Now Just **$4.88**

SONY 300 DISC CD CHANGER

Never Touch Your CD's Again!
Programmable and Remote!
Model CD-PCX355

Now Only **$188**

JVC 27" COLOR TV

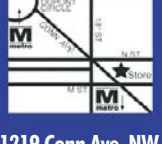
Remote Control-Cable Ready
Stereo Sound-Great Picture

$197

Rainchecks Given For Sell Outs Stock on Hand Now!

Graffiti AUDIO-VIDEO

DOWNTOWN GRAFFITI AUDIO VIDEO



1219 Conn Ave, NW
Washington, DC

UPTOWN GRAFFITI AUDIO VIDEO

4914 Wisc Ave, NW
Washington, DC

BETHESDA GRAFFITI AUDIO VIDEO

7810 Old G-town Rd
Bethesda, MD

"The Audiophile's Pick for Bargains."

Washingtonian

202-470-1699

Thrills For Jocks And Jills

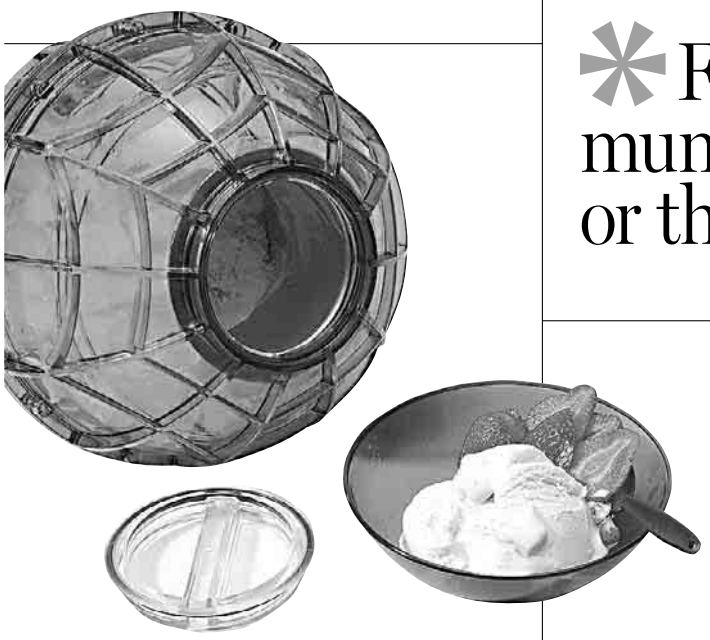
HOLIDAY HOT LIST

For the energetic munchkin in your life, or the, uh, husky child

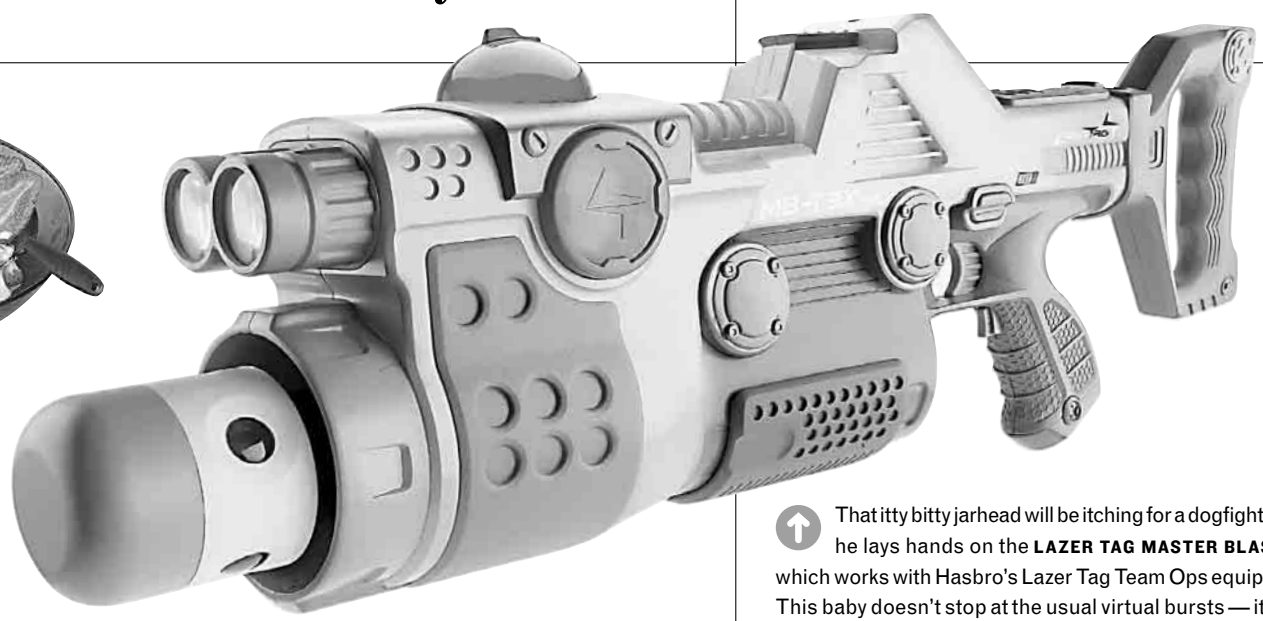
Combine the classic no-skills-required board game with Twister and you've got the **CANDY LAND DVD GAME**. Choose from a hopping-in-a-circle game, a Simon Says-ish activity, above, and a musical chairs-esque game using the colorful mats. ($30, 4 and up)

Instead of kicking her little brother, she can learn a martial art with **BLACK BELTS HOME KARATE STUDIO**. Watch the DVD to figure out the moves. ($25, 3 and up)

Beware of swelling your child's head with **GOGO TV VIDEO VISION.** The camera projects his image into the TV and lets him juggle balloons and play other games by flailing his arms. Or he can look at himself and gloat. ($60, 5 and up)



Maybe offering ice cream to your chubby little honey doesn't sound like a slim-down technique, but the **CAMPER'S DREAM ICE CREAM BALL** makes a child work for dessert. Put ice and rock salt in the outer section; dump sugar, vanilla, half-and-half and other ingredients into the aluminum cylinder in the center; and play with the ball for 20 minutes to turn it into about a pint of the good stuff. ($30, REI and amazon.com)



That itty bitty jarhead will be itching for a dogfight when he lays hands on the **LAZER TAG MASTER BLASTER**, which works with Hasbro's Lazer Tag Team Ops equipment. This baby doesn't stop at the usual virtual bursts — it's got a missile launcher, too. ($50, 4 and up)

DC Dental Spa
Rex H. Hoang, DMD, PC

New patient special
$99 exam, cleaning and x-rays $149 teeth whitening (home bleaching)

Near Dupont and Farragut Metro
Flexible hours that work around you:
Mornings, Evenings and Weekends.
1325 18th Street, NW, Suite 203,
Washington, DC 20036 • **202-833-8724**
or visit us on the web at **www.dcdentalspa.com**

"What you need to know when searching for a dentist!"
We really care about the well being of our patients…good chair-side manner with conservative dentistry at the lowest possible cost.

- 15+ years experience with name recognition
- Member, American Dental Association, DC and Maryland Dental Societies
- Reliable and knowledgeable service
- Sensitive and caring staff
- Fair and reasonable costs
- State-of-the-art cosmetic, preventative and restorative care • **Free consultations**
- Calm, soothing environment suited for relaxation
- Crowns and Veneers • Bridges
- TCM Endo system for Root Canals
- Non-surgical and surgical periodontal (gum disease) treatment
- Laser gum surgery • Digital x-rays
- Intra-oral camera • Implant Restoration
- Air Abrasion, no-drill/no-shots for treatment of cavities
- Sedation Dentistry • Dentures (full and partial)
- Extractions (simple and surgical) • Invisalign® invisible braces
- Zoom!® and Rembrandt® 1-hour Teeth Whitening

In and out-of-house Financing
Chair-side, flat-screen cable TV and internet connection
Ask about student, senior & military discounts
Convenient Off-street parking/ Handicap accessible
Cater to cowards and access to Emergency Care

"It's a one-stop resource."

Jobs. Every Sunday. The Washington Post

R346 5x1 D

Source: 2003 Job Seeker Interviews, conducted by The Washington Post and Rosenthal.

HOLIDAY HOT LIST

Presents Precocious

Boost your lad and lass to the head of the class

With the muslin, plaster and paint in the **DISCOVERY EGYPTIAN MUMMY MAKER**, your child will have all that's necessary to make a "realistic mummy." Tip: Don't leave any Barbies around. ($25, 8 and up, shopping.discovery.com)

Driver's ed is coming up in about 15 years, and there's going to be that language requirement in high school. So you'd better get started early with **BI-LINGUAL SMART DRIVER.** Turn the ignition key and take it for a spin to hear about locations in English and Español. ($35, 12 months and up)

Number 2 pencils want to cry when they see a **FLY PENTOP COMPUTER**, the ultimate writing instrument. Draw a keyboard and it plays music; scribble a calculator and it divides. We're scared of its awesome power. ($100, 8 and up)

On the **PIXTER MULTI-MEDIA** ($90, 4 and up), your raptor-obsessed offspring can watch the BBC's "Walking With Dinosaurs" cartridge ($20), then create their own dino video.

You need more EQ than IQ to win Cranium's **WHOONU**, a card game that asks players to figure out what the other players like best from the random objects and activities listed on the cards, like monkeys and ping-pong. ($15,

Holiday Lights Tour of Washington, D.C.

You'll experience the charm, color and magic of the holidays on this three-hour motor-coach and walking tour of Washington and Old Town Alexandria.

Reservations required.
Tours given evenings of December 9-11, 16,-18, 22 and 27.
For more information please call 703-519-1749,
or visit our web site at www.alexcolonialtours.com.

14th Annual Dolls of Color On Parade
- A Black Doll Show -
Saturday, December 17th, 2005 • 10am to 7pm
Montgomery County Fairgrounds
16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD (I-270, Exit 11)
Many Doll Artists and Vendors with Black Dolls, Doll Furniture, Doll Accessories and Doll related materials for sale. Santa Claus will be there to listen to children's wishes (1pm - 5pm)
Admission: **$5**, children 12 and under **FREE!**
Free Parking - Good Food - All Indoors - Rain or Shine
Directions: From Washington, DC take I-495 to I-270, Exit 11, and follow signs to Fairgrounds or take the Metro Red Line to Shady Grove Station and catch Ride On bus #55.
(301)649-1915 www.johnsonshows.com

Adapt you.

"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.**

express

X017e 1x4

"STAGGERING. ESSENTIAL VIEWING."
– Jessica Winter, Village Voice
DARWIN'S NIGHTMARE
A Film by Hubert Sauper
View the TRAILER at www.internationalfilmcircuit.com/darwin.html
LANDMARK'S E street CINEMA (202) 452-7672
NOW PLAYING
For showtimes and to buy tickets visit www.LandmarkTheatres.com

DIAMONDS
Excellent Engagement Rings By Appointment
WASHINGTON DIAMOND.com
Falls Church, VA - 703.536.3600

CPR your lifeline to savings
Fat-Free Real Estate Services
1-1.5% Cash Back Buyer Rebate
4% Full Service Seller Commissions
www.ClickandPickRealty.com
703-560-1300
Licensed in Maryland & Virginia
REALTOR EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
"Looking for a few good agents."

Deep 'Sleeper'

He's undercover on TV, but he's up front with us

Q&A | Silver Spring native Michael Ealy played football at Springbrook High School, graduated from the University of Maryland and is now an undercover FBI agent infiltrating a terrorist group in Los Angeles — or at least he plays one on Showtime's miniseries "Sleeper Cell."

Best known for his role as Ricky in "Barbershop" (or perhaps his gig as Halle Berry's boyfriend), the 32-year-old actor is now slipping into the part of Darwyn Al-Hakim, the first Muslim hero on American television. He chatted with Express' Vicky Hallett about the show and his Maryland roots.

So has this show made you more paranoid about terrorism?
Not more paranoid, but I am much more aware of my surroundings. In a matter of seconds, I can figure out where to run if I need to. If we turn our backs on this subject, we're opening ourselves up to another possible attack.

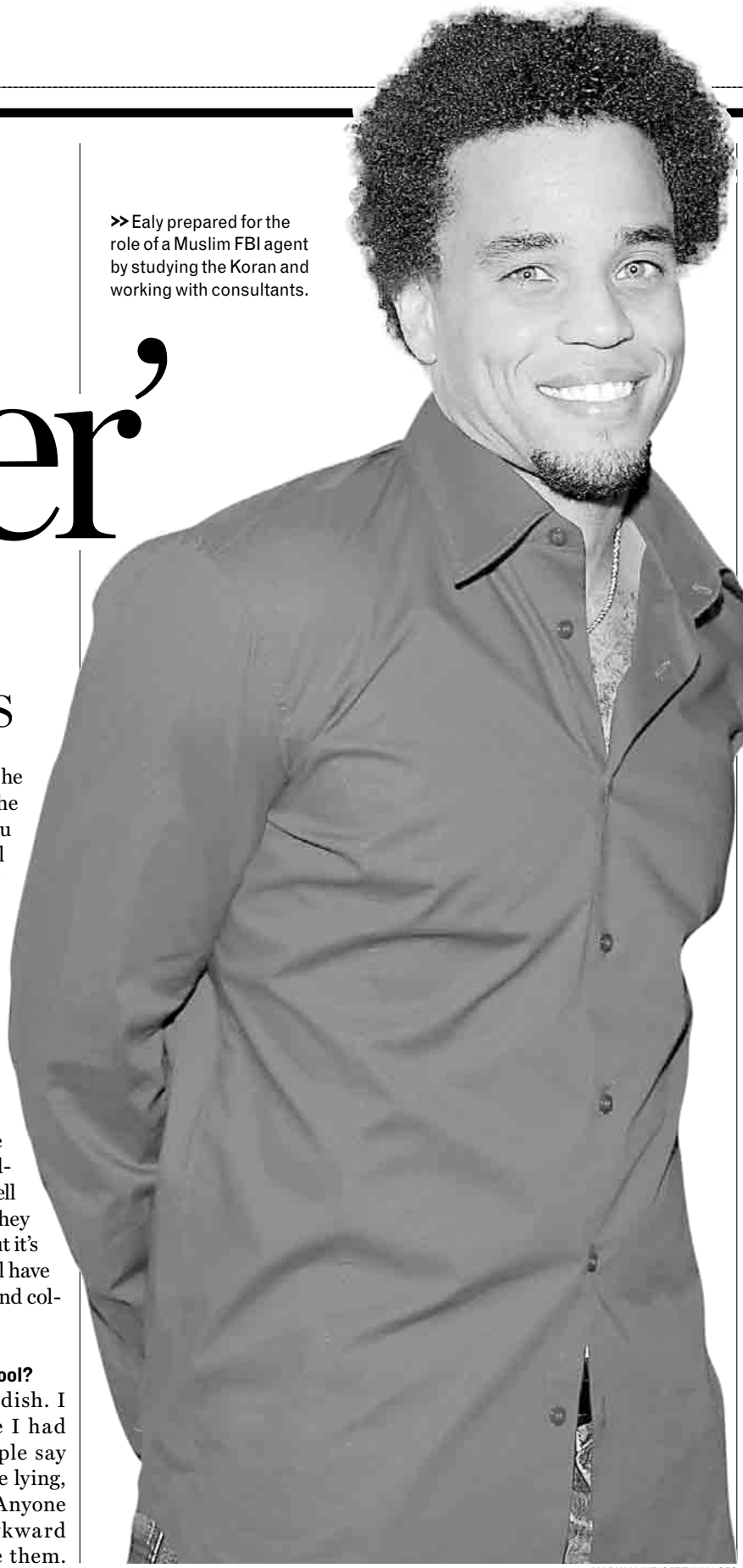
But you're not shooting up with Cipro every day.
No. I don't have any of that stuff. I know someone who used it once, though.

Did you ever want to be an FBI agent?
Never in my life. And now doing this show, never ever.

Well, infiltrating a terrorist cell isn't exactly a plumb assignment.
That's one of the most interesting things. Darwyn isn't right for this job. He speaks Arabic and understands [the terrorists], but he doesn't have the virtues he needs. To be a good agent, you have to lie and your personal life is a wreck. He's learning that this isn't for him.

What do you do when you come to town?
I go to my cousin's house in Upper Marlboro and I pretty much stay in the house with my family. It gets crazy when I go out because a lot of people don't believe that I'm standing right there. And then I tell them I'm from here and they don't believe that either. But it's not like I don't go out. I still have friends from high school and college here.

Were you a dork in high school?
No. But I wasn't outlandish. I was very quiet because I had bad skin. You hear people say that and you think they're lying, but it happened to me. Anyone who says they were awkward in high school, I believe them.



>> Ealy prepared for the role of a Muslim FBI agent by studying the Koran and working with consultants.

MARK MAINZ/GETTY IMAGES

So what did your friends say when you made People's hot men issue?
I didn't rub it in. If anything, they'd make fun of me.

How did you get into acting?
I grew up in college. Aside from getting an education, you develop an identity. My skin cleared up. I learned about life and what makes me me. My first acting class was in my final semester of my final year. Every time I saw that acting class listed, it said "audition required" and I was so nervous.

> "Every guy wants to be the guy who gets the girl. I am more than happy to play that guy."

What was your first role ever?
A monologue about an artist who would kill people and then paint them while talking to their corpses. It was very sick and twisted.

How do you feel about sex scenes?
Every guy wants to be the guy who gets the girl. I am more than happy to play that guy. I have no problem getting the girl.

What's the response been from the Muslim community for this part?
So far, so good. I don't think all Muslims will accept me. I just don't think that's possible. By not being Muslim, I'm taking a big chance, but I've tried to fill those shoes with integrity and pride. If anyone feels differently, I'm sorry.

Any D.C. shout-outs?
The students at Springbrook. It's a beautiful place.

EVIL IN OUR MIDST: THE PREMISE OF 'SLEEPER CELL'

If they weren't so set on destroying America, the quartet of terrorists that take in Darwyn on Showtime's "Sleeper Cell" would be the picture of harmonious diversity. Leader Faris Al-Farik (Oded Fehr, at left with Ealy) pretends to be a pillar of the Jewish community and coaches a Little League team. Thomas Allen Emerson (Blake Shields) is a blond young man from Berkeley rebelling against his liberal academic mom. Former French skinhead Christian Aumont (Alex Nesic) is a big slut even though he professes devotion to his Moroccan wife. And Ilija Korjenic (Henri Lubatti) seems to be a mild-mannered high school science teacher, but his Bosnian family was murdered by Orthodox Serbs and now he's out for revenge. If you've missed the first four episodes, a mini-marathon Saturday night (8 p.m. to 12 a.m.) will catch you up on the chilling plot so far.

this holiday, give them a meal to remember

Gift Cards

from Capital Restaurant Concepts

Choose a dining experience from the Capital Restaurant Concepts family!

Gift Cards are available in several increments and are redeemable at all of our restaurant locations.

Georgia Brown's, J. Paul's, Paolo's Ristorante, Neyla, and Old Glory Bar-B-Que.

Go to **www.capitalrestaurants.com** to order them safely and securely online!

Old Glory · Neyla A Mediterranean Grill · Paolo's Ristorante · Georgia Brown's · J. Paul's

NATIONAL MUSEUM *of* WOMEN *in the* ARTS

Snowglobe pop-up card
Box of 3
$15

December
monthly special

1250 New York Avenue, NW
202.783.5000

two blocks north of Metro Center
www.nmwa.org

BRING THIS AD IN FOR 10% OFF THIS ITEM

Advance you.

"Careers" can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.**

express

X017a 2x2

IN THE POST
TODAY

Pick up today's Weekend section for our Holiday Movie Guide.

From giant apes to geisha girls, it's your sneak peek at all the movies coming our way in the next few weeks.

Check out Weekend's fresh new look, designed to help you find whatever brand of fun you're looking for even faster.

The Washington Post

N496 3x3

Your first stop for information.

Express is the fastest way to get news and entertainment en route to your destination. And the best place to catch Express is in the bright yellow news racks at area:

- ▶ Metro stations
- ▶ on-street locations
- ▶ college campuses
- ▶ apartment buildings
- ▶ restaurants
- ▶ health clubs

So grab your copy at the news rack, and read the ride away.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

read. ride. recycle.

Bally Total Fitness

XX208 3x6

Excite THE SENSES

Holiday gifts 2005

This Holiday **bring life to all the five senses** with gift sets starting at just **$10**. Drench the body in well-being with the **power of 25 pure flower and plant essences**—soaks of serenity, splashes of renewal. Come in today to choose from one of our pre-made sets, create your own or give a gift certificate. **Share the indulgence of nature. Give Aveda.**

713 7th St. NW.
202.824.1624
800.884.3588
www.aveda.com

AVEDA INSTITUTE
WASHINGTON DC

WhereTo...

IN SEARCH OF WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, BUT DON'T KNOW ABOUT YET

... Date

➜ **Bethesda Winter Wonderland.** Bethesda's powers that be have whipped up an evening of live ice sculpting, gallery perusing and dulcet caroling. Escape the cold with your sweetie at the newly relocated Juste Lounge, which just left U Street for a new spot at 4735 Bethesda Ave., and has model Tyson Beckford hanging out that night. But don't flirt with him. *Fri., 6 p.m.-9 p.m., free; bethesda.org. (Bethesda)*

➜ **Massage for Partners.** Probably not the best pick for a first outing, but for more established romances, rubbing each other seems like an ideal night out. And what couple doesn't want to improve each other's circulation and remove toxins? *First Class, 1726 20th St. NW; Fri., 7 p.m.-9 p.m., $49 per couple; 202-797-5102; takeaclass.org. (Dupont Circle)*

➜ **British Rock Invasion.** Wanna double with Mom and Dad? Everyone can agree on the genius of 1960's popsters Herman's Hermits, particularly frontman Peter Noone. You'll be into something good while listening to "I'm Into Something Good." So meta. He'll be joined by Chad & Jeremy, who are probably cute, too. *Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, 51 Mannakee St., Rockville; Sat., 8 p.m., $40; 301-279-5301; montgomerycollege.edu/PAC.*

➜ **Hannukah Lights: Stories of the Season.** Prep him for spending the holidays with your family on Long Island by plopping him in front of NPR goddess Susan Stamberg and AFI Silver Theatre director Murray Horowitz. The duo will read stories by the likes of Elie Wiesel and Myla Goldberg about the wacky situations that can surround the Jewish holidays. *Borders, 8518 Fenton St., Silver Spring; Sat., 7 p.m., free; 301-585-0550; borders.com. (Silver Spring)*

➜ **Miranda July's Shorts.** Here's the plan. See that girl in your office who's kinda quirky? Say, "Hey, did you like that Miranda July movie

COURTESY OF ARTIST

Miranda July has done more than "Me and You and Everyone We Know."

'Me and You and Everyone We Know'? A bunch of her shorts are playing. I hear one is about a preteen Olympic swimmer and her mom, and another is about three people at the airport who are psychically connecting, but don't realize it. Should be cool." Smooth. *National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave. NW; Mon., 7 p.m., $5; 202-783-7370; nmwa.org. (Metro Center)*

➜ **Clay Aiken.** That spiky hair, that scrawny body, that yummy voice — he may have lost American Idol, but he'll always be a winner to you. Have him serenade you and your date with holiday tunes and do your best Paula impression. If nothing else, it'll help tide you over until the next season starts in January. *DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; Tue., 7:30 p.m., $55-$125; 202-397-7328; ticketmaster.com. (Farragut West)*

➜ **DATE TO AVOID: "Palimpsest."** This Ann Hamilton sculpture consists of a room with walls covered in tiny paper notes. Inside, there's a glass case containing snails and rotting cabbage. Plus, beeswax! *Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000; hirshhorn.si.edu. (L'Enfant Plaza)*

... Bond

➜ **Holiday Building Ornaments.** Your tree may be wrapped in tinsel, dripping with shiny objects and topped with a star, but without a miniature version of the Washington Monument, it really just isn't Christmas. So grab a wooden version of a D.C. landmark (a rowhouse, the Capitol or the Building museum itself) and gussy it up with glitter, glue, feathers and beads. *National Building Museum, 401 F St. NW, Sat., 1 p.m.-4 p.m., $3 per ornament; 202-272-2448; nbm.org. (Judiciary Square)*

➜ **Santa in the Mill.** Santa meets grain at Colvin Run Mill, where there will be caroling with Civil War soldiers (we think they're reenactors, because otherwise they're really, really old), marshmallow roasting and arts and crafts projects. *10017 Colvin Run Rd., Great Falls; Sat., 3 p.m.-6 p.m., $4, 3 and under free; 703-759-2771.*

➜ **Solomons Christmas Walk.** Pretend you live in a small, quaint town! Friday night is Children's Night, which features a live puppet show, building a toy soldier, a live nativity, ornament making and a visit from Santa. On Saturday, there's breakfast with Santa at the Naughty Gull Restaurant (reservations required), open houses at local businesses, and a boat parade in the evening. *14175 Solomons Island Rd. South, Solomons, Md.; Fri. 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m., breakfast with Santa $5 children, $8 adults; 410-326-4855 for reservations; solomonschristmaswalk.com.*

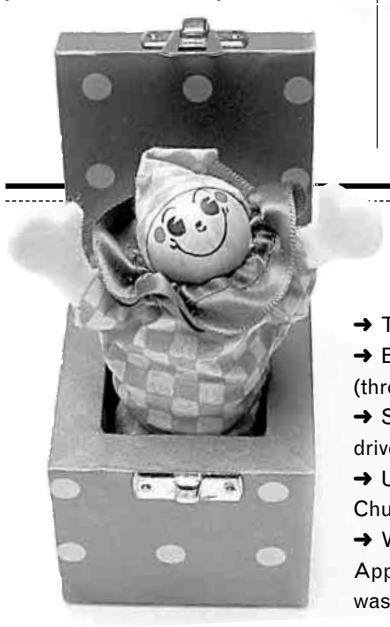
➜ **Hanukkah Extravaganza.** Celebrate the festival of lights as the Maccabees did — with a moon bounce and a "latke and dessert bar." Plus, entertainment, food and crafts. *Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, Sat., 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., free; 703-323-0880; jccnv.org.*

➜ **Highlights of the Nutcracker.** This 50-minute adaptation by the Alexandria Ballet is the TiVo version, cutting out the boring parts and leaving only what's good. *The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria; Sat. and Sun. through Jan. 1, 12 p.m.,*

DISNEY

Candy From Strangers

IN 'THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE,' sugar takes on a sour note when the White Witch offers some enchanted Turkish Delight to Edmund Pevensie, transforming him into a junkie who sells out his three siblings to get more. But what is Turkish Delight? It's an 18th-century dessert made of sugar, fruits and (sometimes) nuts, concocted on the orders of a sultan looking to calm his many wives. Men looking to do the same today can pick up a box of either rose or pistachio flavored Sultan Turkish Delight at the Lebanese Taverna Market (4400 Old Dominion Dr., Arlington) for $7. Most of our testers were not fans of the sticky, gelatinous cubes. "It's like a bike tire," one opined. A few understood Edmund's actions completely and would have forsaken their blood ties for more. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)



You Can Be Santa

➜ Toys for Tots is collecting at Union Station through Dec. 16 (unionstationdc.com).
➜ Bring an unwrapped toy worth at least $5 to any Krispy Kreme and get a free donut (through Sun., krispykreme.com/todayshowtoydrive).
➜ See wusatv9.com/special/toydrive9.aspx for details on the W*USA 9 News toy drive, through Dec. 23.
➜ Unwrapped toys can be placed in the collection box for the St. Patrick Catholic Church Toy Drive (through Dec. 11, saintpatrickdc.org/christmas_toydrive.shtml).
➜ WASH-FM and the Salvation Army are collecting new and unused toys at area Applebee's locations. A toy or $5 donation earns a free breakfast. (through Dec. 10, washfm.com/pages/applebees.html for locations). SARA ATWATER (EXPRESS)

1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m, $15 adults, $10 children; 703-548-0035.

➜ **Sesame Street Live.** Remember when Austin Powers lost his mojo? This is kinda like that, except it's Grover and he's lost his "superness." But the fuzzy gang is on the case with songs and dances about exercise, nutrition, sleep habits and hygiene. Perhaps through their efforts, Grover will be super once more. *Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax; Thu., Dec. 15 through Dec. 18, $14-$24; 703-993-3000; patriotcenter.com.*

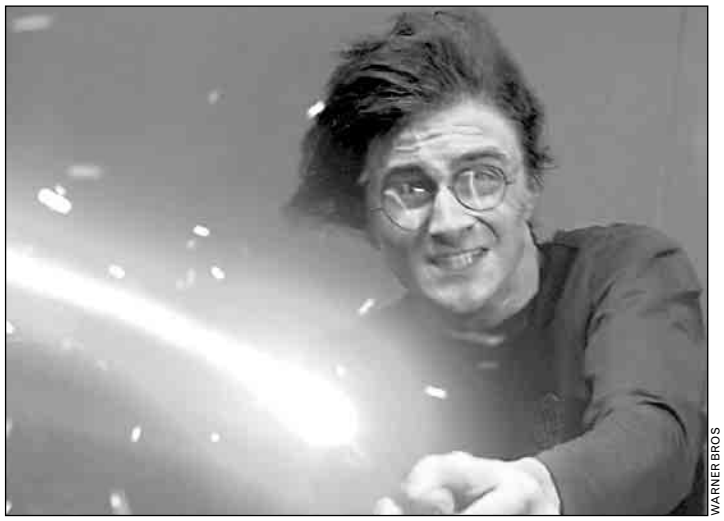
VEE CORPORATION

Super Grover can get his superness back through lessons about hygiene.

... Learn

➜ **The Art of Being a German.** These 19 works by German photography students give insight into the zeitgeist of the country that brought you the word "zeitgeist." The exhibit, which opened Dec. 7, addresses, among other topics, stereotypes of the Deutschperson (punctuality!) and what it's like to be a second or third-generation German. *Goethe-Institut, 812 7th St. NW; through Feb. 28, free; 202-289-1200; www.goethe.de/washington. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)*

➜ **Christmas Revels.** Find out if blondes really do have more fun. This year's Revels — a sort of old-school variety show centered on the Winter Solstice— milks Scandinavia for Karelian folk music (Karelia is part of Russia), Norwegian dancers, Finnish storytelling and more. Plus, Washingtonian singers! *Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, 730 21st St. NW; Fri.-Sun. and Dec. 16-18, $18-$40 for adults, $12-$22 for 18 and under; 800-595-4849; revelsdc.org. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*



WARNER BROS

The Really Big Screen

CATCHING 'TO FLY!' EVERY FEW YEARS when cousins come to town might be enough IMAX for some people. But for the folks who crave visions of large objects hurtling toward their faces on a regular night out without the educational aspect getting in the way, the Smithsonian seems to be headed in the right direction. In a shift away from the usual fare, The Johnson Theater at the Museum of Natural History has been showing "The Polar Express" in 3D for three weeks, and on Dec. 16, "Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire" will open at the Lockheed Martin Theater in the National Air & Space Museum. Although the theaters have shown a handful of Hollywood releases in the past, this is the first time that two have run simultaneously. So if you want the big screen treatment to continue, pony up the $10 and go. It's only a couple bucks more than a regular cineplex and the movies play after museum hours, so the tourist obstacle is negligible. Both films close Jan. 2. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

➜ **A Dickens of a Tour: Charles Dickens in Washington.** Led by Mrs. Cratchit, you'll check out buildings Charles himself visited while scenes from "A Christmas Carol" play out along the way. Gerald Dickens, the great, great grandson of Charles, might drop in on the Dec. 10 tour. *Tour begins at Cosi, 10th and E streets NW; Sat., Dec. 10, 17 and 24, 12 p.m., $10 adults, $5 under 12; call 301-588-9255 for reservations; historicstrolls.com. (Metro Center)*

➜ **Tony La Russa and Buzz Bissinger talk with John Grisham.** "Friday Night Lights" author Bissinger shadowed St. Louis Cardinals manager La Russa in "Three Nights in August," an analysis of a three-game series between the Cardinals and the Cubs in 2003. Grisham, a baseball fan, will grill them. *Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; Mon., 7 p.m., $25, $20 Smithsonian Resident Associate members, $18 seniors, $15 students; 202-252-0012; residentassociates.org. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

➜ **Science's Crusade Against Religion.** Battle holiday escapism with lightning-rod issues and contrarian argument. In "A Jealous God: Science's Crusade Against Religion," journalist Pamela Winnick writes that social conservatives are championing free thought while science has become an oppressive religion. Discuss/debate with her at conservative think-tank The Discovery Institute. *1015 15th St. NW, Suite 900; Tue., 12 p.m., free; RSVP to 202-558-7085; discovery.org. (Farragut North)*

... Spend

➜ **Freer/Sackler Shops Annual Attic Sale.** Last year, a fascinating Chinese propaganda calendar (colorful pictures of fat babies!) was acquired at this awesome sale. Gift shop merchandise will be marked down up to 80 percent. *Freer Conference Room, Freer Gallery of Art, Jefferson Drive at 12th Street SW; through Tue., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free; 202-633-4880; www.asia.si.edu. (Smithsonian)*

➜ **Washington Craft Show.** It's tough to get museum-quality gifts without actually stealing from a museum. Here, more than 180 artists from around the country have stuff that's way cooler than anything you'll find at the mall. *Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place NW, Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., $14 adults, $13 seniors, 11 and younger free; 202-249-3000; craftsamericashows.com. (Mount Vernon Square)*

➜ **Annual Souk and Olive Harvest Celebration.** An Eastern market celebrating the salty goodness of olives will include live music and the sale of textiles, jewelry and gifts from North Africa and the Middle East. *2425 Virginia Ave. NW; Sat., Dec. 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free; 202-338-1958; thejerusalemfund.org. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

WASHINGTON REVELS

The Karelian Folk Music Ensemble rocks out at this year's Christmas Revels, which revolves around solstice-celebratin' the Scandinavian way.

Kari Lønning's baskets will go for $225 each at the Washington Craft Show.

➜ **Holiday Bazaar at the Arlington Arts Center.** More than 20 local artisans will be selling fine crafts and a fine old time. *3550 Wilson Blvd.; Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free; 703-248-6800; arlingtonartscenter.org. (Virginia Square-GMU)*

➜ **Open House and Book Sale.** Fine art publisher Nazraeli Press is hosting a cider-and-cookie sale and party in celebration of its recent books. Authors William Christenberry, Joseph Mills and Tanya Marcus will be signing on Saturday from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. *Hemphill Fine Arts, 1515 14th St. NW; Sat. and Sun., 12 p.m.-6 p.m., free; 202-234-5601; hemphillfinearts.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*

➜ **Holiday Party Fabulous Deal.** OGGI hair salon is offering two hair deals for the holidays: either an up-do or a men's color/cut for $60. Because you don't want to wear a scrunchie to the office party. *404 8th St. SE; through Dec. 31; 202-543-4612; oggihairsalon.com. (Eastern Market)*

mixed media

BOOKS, DVDS, CDS, GAMES AND OTHER STUFF

DVDS

SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL COLLECTION: CELEBRATING 25 YEARS *($150)*
Venerable studmuffin Robert Redford has been attracting film folk to a random place in Utah for 25 years (well, in 2006). This cinephile's dream set celebrates his hottie accomplishments with a compilation of 10 classics that had their start in Park City: "The Usual Suspects," "Boys Don't Cry," Sex, Lies, and Videotape," American Splendor," "In the Bedroom," Smoke Signals," "Clerks." Whew. Wait, there's more. "Real Women Have Curves," "Capturing the Friedmans" and "American Movie."
➜ **NOTABLE EXTRA:** Disc number 11 has interviews with Redford and some of the films' directors, and like Sundance's films, they're a bit indie (re: low budget), but entertaining.
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** The Avalon, actors who have been snubbed by the Oscars.
VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS).

EINSTEIN'S BIG IDEA *($20)*
He may have been a lowly patent clerk in a troubled marriage, but 1905 was a darn good year for Albert Einstein, most notably for coming up with $E=mc^2$. This documentary, which ran on "NOVA" this fall, features actors portraying the big-haired genius as well as the other scientists whose earlier work contributed to this monumental discovery, many of whom met tragic ends. Antoine-Laurent Lavoisier, the fellow who figured out that mass is never lost, managed to lose his head to the guillotine, and Emilie de Breteuil, the female thinker ahead of her time who worked out that whole "squared" thing, died in childbirth after an affair with a young man. Science scandal!
➜ **NOTABLE EXTRA:** A teacher's guide with experiments to try. Come on, you're so tempted to rub a spoon and then touch it with wool to learn more about electric forces.
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Mr. Wizard, the National Institutes of Health, protons. V.H.

BOOKS

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FAMILY COOKBOOK *(America's Test Kitchen, $35)*
Weening someone off of Lean Cuisines is no simple task, but this thick tome may just do the trick.

It's not merely a compendium of 1,200 recipes — it's a step-by-step, taste-tested guide to every weensy aspect of the cooking process from buying pans to choosing ingredients (Swanson Vegetable Broth is their pick for "its full vegetal flavor"). The binder-bound pages are interspersed with tips on topics such as how to boil the perfect egg and breading chicken. Even if you never make one serving of weeknight skillet fajitas, reading the whole shebang is guaranteed to improve your kitchen IQ.
➜ **FIRST LINE:** "Given the mountains of books and array of gadgets and tools aimed at the home cook, you would think cooking was a difficult task."
➜ **IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** Gourmet. V.H.

THE LIST: 7 WAYS TO TELL IF HE'S GOING TO MARRY YOU – IN 30 DAYS OR LESS! *by Mary Corbett and Sheila Corbett Kihne (Adams Media, $13)*
The title says it all — this is how to tell if he *is* that into you. And it's not a retread of 1996's "The Rules" — no need to play hard to get with a List Man. Among the seven magic signs: He calls you within 48 hours of meeting you and he wants to spend all his free time with you. Are you thinking George on "Desperate Housewives"? Don't. Many couples have courtships that are natural, quick and anxiety-free, or so the book promises. If someone you're dating misses a List item, drop him — the authors even provide a script.
➜ **FIRST LINE:** "Single men are hereby out on notice: Only the strong shall survive."
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Dating manifestos, nice guys, commitment.
STEPHANIE JONES

MASTER PIECES: THE CURATOR'S GAME *by Thomas Hoving (Norton, $20)*
It's pretty easy to identify that unibrow. It's Frida Kahlo's, from her Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird. But can you guess which famous work of art that close-up detail of a chandelier came from? (It's William Hogarth's Marriage a la Mode: The Tete-a-Tete.) Hoving is a former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where he and his expert colleagues would play informal versions of this trivia challenge during coffee breaks. But even amateurs can enjoy — and learn from — the name-that-painting quiz this collection offers.
➜ **FIRST LINE:** "Master Pieces is a new version of a classic art curator's game."
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Visual Daily Doubles, sneaking peeks at answers. K.T.

STILL LOOKING: ESSAYS ON AMERICAN ART *by John Updike (Knopf, $40)*
In this collection of art essays, most of which were written for the New York Review of Books, Updike offers a guided tour from the early American paintings of John Singleton Copley to the Pop art of Andy Warhol. His novelist's vision animates otherwise static canvases. "One can imagine the barber pole and the fire hydrant about to break into a courtship dance," he says of the vacant street scene in Edward Hopper's Early Sunday Morning.
➜ **FIRST LINE:** "This painting has been with me almost since my birth."
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Jack MacNeill Whistler, Winslow Homer, Alfred Stieglitz.
➜ **IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** Damien Hirst, Chris Ofili, Takashi Murakami. K.T.

MTV

Hours of MTV Fun

Since anyone listening to a commentary track on **"JACKASS: THE BOX SET"** ($57) is probably stoned, the castmembers sound like they decided to get suitably trashed themselves to record it. Relive treasured moments, such as Johnny Knoxville being maced. Meanwhile, in the final season of **"NEWLYWEDS NICK & JESSICA"** ($20), search for the now none-too-subtle signs of decay in the pop crooners' marriage. Moments after leaving the dentist in "Jess Gets a Root Canal," Simpson calls Lachey a dork for wearing a replica jersey to watch a USC football game on TV. She's right, for once. K.T.

CDS

A LITTLE MORE PERSONAL (RAW) *by Lindsay Lohan (Universal, $18)*
Gosh, Lindsay, we had no idea things were so rough for you! On her second foray into the record

ETHAN MILLER/REUTERS

Jonathan Davis can sing and play the bagpipes, but can't find his hairbrush.

ing world, the 19-year-old has darkened considerably from her earlier bubble gum pop, especially on the first track, "Confessions of a Broken Heart (Daughter to Father)." She also directed the video for the searing ditty about her jailbird gene pool, which includes lyrics like, "A daddy to hold me that is what I needed/(so) why'd you have to go." But as open as she professes to be, the vibe is more polished than "raw," and the emotion in the words rarely translates into her singing as it does for, say, Kelly Clarkson. And her cover of "Edge of Seventeen"? Not so hot. But it's generally inoffensive pop that will make perfectly respectable background music for shopping at the mall.

➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Lower back tattoos, Jessica Simpson.

➜ **IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** Hilary Duff, classical music. V.H.

SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE

by Korn (Virgin, $19)

Where does nu-metal go when it dies? That's the question Korn faces on this disc, its first without guitarist Brian "Head" Welch. The closest the band comes to an answer is industrial limbo, as it enlists Nine Inch Nails cohort Atticus Ross to produce about half of the CD's offerings. (The other half was produced by the team responsible for hits by Avril Lavigne and Hilary Duff!) The band still sounds solid, with Ross' filters alternately highlighting the cavernous drums and grinding guitars. But nothing on the disc, from "Twisted Transistor" to "Tearjerker," shows the soul of "Freak on a Leash"-era Korn.

➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Random bagpipes, albums that are about four songs too long. K.T.

Continued on page 16

PENN CAMERA

GET MORE MEMORY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Get $50 back by mail when you purchase a up to

Lexar 1GB, 2GB or 4GB 80X CompactFlash

Digital Camera Memory

$20 - 1GB 80X CompactFlash Card
CF1GB-80-380 - UPC: 650590110438 or 650590111893

$30 - 2GB 80X CompactFlash Card
CF2GB-80-380 - UPC: 650590110445 or 650590111909

$50 - 4GB 80X CompactFlash Card
CF4GB-80-380 - UPC: 650590110452 or 650590111916

Rebate claims must be postmarked no more than 30 days after date of purchase. Limit one (1) rebate per product per household.

Lexar Professional

Your Hometown Camera Store
PENN CAMERA

ROCKVILLE, MD
Federal Plaza
301-231-7366

WASHINGTON, DC
840 E Street, NW
202-347-5777

TYSONS CORNER, VA
Marshalls Tysons Square
703-893-7366

LAUREL, MD
Laurel Shopping Center
301-497-0001

1015 18th Street, NW
202-785-7366

SPRINGFIELD, VA
Springfield Commons
703-924-2425

penncamera.com pennprints.com

Valid on product purchased between October 2, 2005 and December 31, 2005. Not responsible for typographical errors.

GALLO

Outlet Prices on Today's Fashions & More.

GET MORE... FASHIONABLE GIFTS!

PRICES Starting at $7.99

Visit our HUGE Location at Beltway Plaza Mall in Greenbelt, MD. Over 25,000 Square Ft filled with the Hottest Urban, Sports & Casual Apparel.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS:

For Her
- Colorful V-Neck Sweater
- Baby Phat Jeans
- Stone Washed Denim Jacket
- Career (Ultra Suede) Jacket & Pin Stripe Slants

Visit Juniors, Missy & Plus Sizes Depts.

Prices Start at $7.99

For Him
- Turtle Neck Sweater
- Fleece Sweat Suit
- Denim Acid Wash Blazer
- Rocawear Denim Jeans

Visit Men's Dept.

Outlet Prices available at all store locations. Brand Names & Styles may vary per store location. For more store information, go to www.galloclothing.com. Check out affiliated outlet store ALKO Clothing & Shoe Outlet, known as "ALKO."

Get More... Fashionable Gifts Coupon
GALLO Clothing
BUY 1, GET 2ND ITEM
50% OFF
Coupon expires 12/24/05.
Limit one to a customer.
* 2nd item must be same value, or less than 1st purchase item.
* No copies / Duplicate coupons.
* Only valid at stores listed on coupon.
* Not valid for the purchase of gift certificates.

BIGGEST LOCATION
Greenbelt - Beltway Plaza Mall
6000 Greenbelt Road - Near Giant Food
(301) 441-4754

District Heights
5636 Silver Hill Road
Penn Station
(301) 420-8277

Oxon Hill
Rivertowne Commons Shopping Center
6157 Oxon Hill Road
(301) 839-1670

Langley Park
7601 New Hampshire Ave.
(301)429-1917

Falls Church
Seven Corners Shopping Center
6371 Seven Corners Center
(703) 237-1684

Largo
Boulevard at the Cap Centre
1010 Shoppers Way
Next door to Circuit City
(301) 324-7071

Lanham
Glenridge Shopping Center
7542 Annapolis Road
Next door to Giant Food
(301) 459- 7100

Alexandria
Shops of Foxchase
4525 Duke Street
Next door to Rite Aid
(703) 823-5791

Keep it clean.

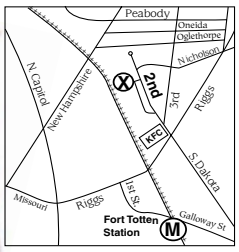
Help us keep Metro clean.
Please take this newspaper with you when you leave.

express
A publication of The Washington Post

Please use the recycling containers at any Metro station or take Express with you and dispose of it when you are finished reading.

XX033 3x2c

Tibet Collection
HAND MADE FAIR TRADE
Holiday Warehouse & Sample Sale!
Sat. & Sun. Dec 10–11•10AM–4PM
UP TO 90% OFF • $1 AND UP



5778 2nd St. NE
Washington DC 20011
202-832-4000
Short walk from Fort Totten Metro • Visit www.TibetCollection.com/map for directions!

CAPITAL SEGWAY
The Segway Solution
Snowy weather-Rugged Terrain
The XT will go practically anywhere you want to go.

CAPITAL SEGWAY
1350 I Street, NW
(202) 682-1980
www.capitalsegway.com

IT'S UNBOUND TO BE A GREAT WEEKEND
WeekendPass. Thursdays.
express
XX040

Visit us at gmu.edu/cfa

An Entertaining Gift

Give a gift that everyone will enjoy!
Bring the family together to experience the thrill of a world premiere musical.

Theater of the First Amendment
Lift: Icarus and Me
January 19 – February 5
Thursday & Friday at 8 pm, Saturday at 2 & 8 pm
Sunday at 4 pm (Feb. 5 at 2 pm)
HARRIS THEATER

Spirits soar in this new family musical by the renowned creative team Mary Hall Surface and David Maddox. Based on the myth of the high-flying Icarus and his inventor-father, Daedalus, it is set on the dunes of East Texas to rollicking sounds of ragtime, rodeos, and Texas Swing. Join Lenny as he discovers his wings in this delightful world premiere!

Co-commissioned by Theater of the First Amendment and the Clarice Smith Center, University of Maryland.
Made possible in part by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Center for the Arts gift certificates are good for any event of the season. It's the perfect holiday gift! Call 703-993-2787 for more information.

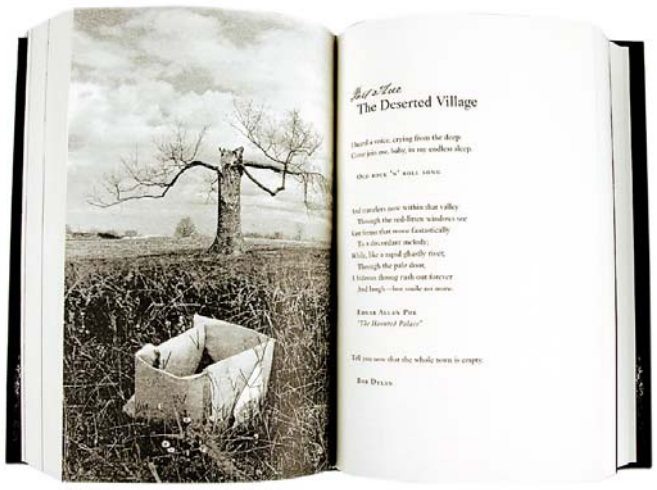
= Family Friendly: Children 12 and under half price!

FIRST HORIZON All Things Financial.
Great Performances at Mason Season Sponsor

Center for the Arts
On the Fairfax campus, six miles west of Beltway exit 54 at the intersection of Braddock Road and Rt. 123.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

888-945-2468 or tickets.com



Picture Pages

If a picture is worth a thousand words, several reissued books are offering buyers some serious value by adding illustrations. There's **"ELEMENTS OF STYLE ILLUSTRATED"** (Penguin Press, $25) with artist Maira Kalman's loving depictions of grammar, and **"A THOUSAND DAYS: JOHN F. KENNEDY IN THE WHITE HOUSE"** (Black Dog & Leventhal, $35), featuring archival pics from the historic era. The weirdest is **"SALEM'S LOT"** (Doubleday, $35), whose smattering of stark photos mostly just perplexes. Pick it up for King's deleted scenes and short stories, though. V.H.

Continued from page 15

VIDEO GAMES

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE *(Disney Interactive, $50)*
So it's come to this: Games based on movies based on children's books. And the religious overtones of C.S. Lewis' epic tale make this repurposing seem all the more ill-advised. This game works surprisingly well, however. Players simultaneously guide the four Pevensie siblings through the different levels, using them in combinations or individually, each with particular advantages (i.e. eldest Peter equals strong; younger Edmund equals small and light). Still, it's a little absurd to watch little Lucy dispatch wolves with Lara Croft-like finesse.
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Punching innocent objects, movie clips, coin collecting. K.T.

THE MATRIX: PATH OF NEO *(Atari, $50)*
Does anyone besides Cornel West still approve of "The Matrix" sequels? Even its creators, the Wachowski brothers, seem dissatisfied, as they devised a new ending to Neo's story for this game, the first to star The One instead of bit players. As wish fulfillment goes, you can't hook it with Trinity, but you can eventually reenact Neo's trademark moves — dodging bullets, defying gravity, saying "Whoa." And yes, you learn kung fu ... if you can sit through the minutes-long, unskippable montages of movie clips. The animation makes one long for the PS3, with renderings that make everything appear covered in mold in close-ups. Sigh ... so it goes in the desert of the real.
➜ **IF YOU LIKE:** Brawlers, mecha, making fun of "The Matrix" sequels, playing incompetently so Neo will slap-fight with opponents.
HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

ATARI

Sadly, if you take the blue pill, "THE MATPath of Neo" merely restarts.

Every once in a while a home deal comes along that's too good to pass up...

This is one of those deals.

4.25% interest rate
100% financing
All closing costs paid
Plus additional savings!

Buy a 2005 Ryland Home and receive the above plus move in before the holidays!*

IDLEWILD - TH
City of Fredericksburg, VA
Monroe Lot 454

Payments were $2,050 (+ tax & ins.)/m
Payments are now $1,649 (+ tax & ins.)/m**
You save $401 per month
You save $24,060 over 5 years!
Call us at 866.658.4970
email: Idlewild@Ryland.com

LEE'S PARKE
Spotsylvania County, VA
Christopher Lot 289

Payments were $2,592 (+ tax & ins.)/m
Payments are now $2,127 (+ tax & ins.)/m††
You save $465 per month
You save $27,900 over 5 years!
Call us at 866.658.4999
email: LeesParke@Ryland.com

IDLEWILD - SF
City of Fredericksburg, VA
Mayfield Lot 265

Payments were $2,604 (+ tax & ins.)/m
Payments are now $2,094 (+ tax & ins.)/m†
You save $510 per month
You save $30,600 over 5 years!
Call us at 866.658.4970
email: Idlewild@Ryland.com

MUSKET RIDGE
Frederick County, VA
Barton Lot 32

Payments were $2,266 (+ tax & ins.)/m
Payments are now $1,850 (+ tax & ins.)/m¹
You save $416 per month
You save $24,960 over 5 years!
Call us at 866.658.4992
email: MusketRidge@Ryland.com

Visit these communities and more online at www.ryland.com!

All Sales Centers Open Tuesday – Sunday 10 AM - 6 PM, Monday 2 - 6 PM

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

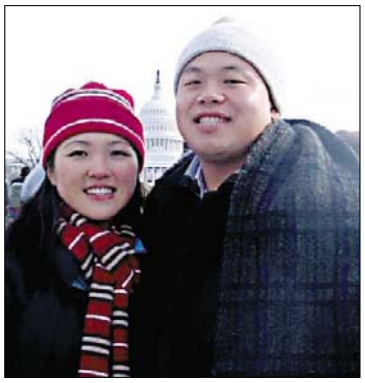
RYLAND 10 YEAR WARRANTY

Financing based on an 80/20 loan program. 1st trust is a 5/1 Interest Only ARM at 4.25%. **Interest only payment equals $1,048.30. APR equals 5.693%. 2nd trust is a variable rate interest only HELOC with a start rate of 9.75%. Interest only payment equals $601.23. †Interest only payment equals $1,331.64. APR equals 5.693%. 2nd trust is a variable rate interest only HELOC with a start rate of 9.75%. Interest only payment equals $763.73. ††Interest only payment equals $1,345.80. APR equals 5.693%. 2nd trust is a variable rate interest only HELOC with a start rate of 9.75%. Interest only payment equals $771.86. ¹Interest only payment equals $1,175.81. APR equals 5.693%. 2nd trust is a variable rate interest only HELOC with a start rate of 9.75%. Interest only payment equals $674.36. Interest rates subject to credit approval. Prices and rates subject to change without notice. Payment excludes real estate taxes, hazard insurance and HOA fees, if applicable. Prepaids are not closing costs. *Offer applies to new contracts and 2005 deliveries only.

RYLAND HOMES®

B.I.O.

BY INVITATION ONLY



Tina Mun, Tom Ro

Tina, 28, is a government attorney. Tom, 29, is a government analyst. They will live in Vienna.

WEDDING: The Feb. 11 nondenominational service at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., will be followed by two receptions. With 900 to 1,000 guests expected, they needed to break up the party. The first, larger reception is for their parents' friends.
HONEYMOON: A week-long Hawaiian cruise.
HOW THEY MET: A blind date set up by friends in California.
FIRST DATE: Dinner at Sette Osteria in Dupont Circle.
HOW HE PROPOSED: On a park bench in the Royal Gardens of Venice. After Tina said yes, the bells in San Marcos Square began to ring.
THEIR SONG: "I know one that isn't," said Tom. "'Carnival Girl' by Texas. She hates it, I like it."
WEDDING TRADITIONS: To reflect the couple's heritage, a pastor will offer a prayer in Korean.
MMMM, CAKE: A four-tiered ivory cake with cherry blossoms. Each tier will be a different flavor.
WITH AN INFINITE BUDGET ... Tina would have had "an all-expense paid destination wedding for our families and closest friends."

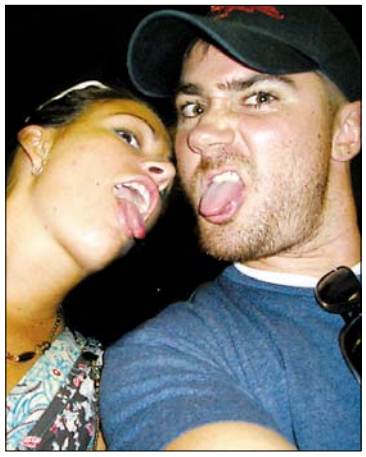
> "My parents loved Tom so much ... my dad practically proposed to him!"

A Sporting Chance

Sports fans **KATHERINE MINARIK** and **ROB PEZOLD** never knew that their competitive spirits would lead to a big win in the game of love. First, a 2003 soccer game ended up with the two of them on the same team. Later, their first unofficial date was a pre-season New York Giants game at Rob's apartment. "Rob lives for the Giants; I can't believe he paid so little attention to the game the first night we hung out. Apparently, he really liked me," Katherine said.

Rob met Katherine's mom when she joined the couple's regular soccer game one weekend. Mom was playing goalkeeper when Rob scored. "I couldn't believe he didn't let my mom stop the goal," said Katherine. The two also argue over the best NFL quarterback. Katherine, a Colts fan, pulls for Peyton Manning; Rob argues for Eli Manning. And yet, said Katherine, "he picked Peyton, not Eli, for his fantasy team."

Katherine, 29, is a law student at the University of Pennsylvania. Rob, 30, is an attorney for Special Counsel. They will marry Jan. 7 in Washington, where they live.



Rachael Garneau, Siegfried Herrmann

Siegfried, 25, goes by Siggy and is an Air Force crew chief on a KC-135 refueling aircraft. Rachael, 24, is an Air Force radio and television broadaster. They will live in Arlington when the groom returns from Okinawa in August.

WEDDING: A casual Jamaican beach affair on Jan. 5 with just the two of them. Rachael will wear a vintage white sundress.
HONEYMOON: They're taking a cruise to Jamaica for the wedding.
HOW THEY MET: They were introduced by a friend in a bar in Okinawa, but Rachael was dating someone else. Nevertheless, she would "flirt discreetly" when she saw Siggy.

> "I put him through the 'friend test' for a few weeks ... all my friends fell in love with him."

MEETING THE PARENTS: When Rachael moved back to the states, Siggy was still in Japan. So she met his parents alone. (It went fine.)
HOW HE PROPOSED: At Baltimore's Inner Harbor. When he pulled out the ring, he was so nervous he forgot to actually ask the question.
MOST HATED CLOTHING ITEM: He despises her Yankees hoodie.
THEIR SONG: "Forever and Ever, Amen" by Randy Travis.
STUPIDEST FIGHT: "Every fight we have is after 6 p.m.," said Siggy — Rachael's not a night person.
BIGGEST WEDDING FEAR: That their cruise ship reenacts "Titanic."

Natalia Figueroa, Jason Olson

Natalia, 27, and Jason, 27, are both patent examiners for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. They live in Alexandria.

WEDDING: A Catholic ceremony in both Spanish and English on Jan. 14 in Carolina, Puerto Rico, followed by a reception for 120 in San Juan.
HOW THEY MET: Their first day of work at the Patent and Trademark Office.
FIRST DATE: Seeing "Austin Powers in Goldmember." "We kind of share a funny bone for Austin Powers," said Natalia.
MEETING THE PARENTS: When Jason came to Puerto Rico, Natalia's dad kept asking what his intentions were.
HOW HE PROPOSED: During a weekend at the Hotel Hershey Spa in Hershey, Pa. After dinner, Natalia was served a dessert plate with "Will you marry me?" written in chocolate.

THEIR SONG: "Banana Pancakes" by Jack Johnson. It "really speaks to how the simple things in life are enough," said Jason.
WHEN IT REALLY HIT: Natalia has an account on weddingchannel.com; "the other day they sent me an e-mail that said, '45 days until your wedding day' in big, bold letters."
WEDDING TRADITIONS: They'll dine on a Puerto Rican buffet with plantains, meat, and rice and beans.
FAMILY TRADITIONS: To honor Jason's Texan heritage, Natalia will wear cowboy boots and a hat to the reception.

Getting Married? If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photo (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names, contact info and the ceremony date to weddings@readexpress.com. We'll contact you with some questions as your big day approaches. Our space is limited, but we'll do our best to include as many as we can.

Samurai SU DO KU

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: WELTERWEIGHT

© WWW.DJAPE.NET

	2	7	6	9				
1			4		7		2	
	9		1		5	7		
			7			2	4	
		5						
7		2	5		6	3		
	7	3					8	
		9						
		8						

				2	7	5	3	
	8		6		4			1
		1	3		9		6	
	4	2			1			
						7		
		6	5		8	4		2
	1					6	4	
						8		
						1		

				2				
7	4	8						
9		5						

			5	9				
			6	1				

6	4							
8	9							

		4						
		9						
	2	7					9	
5		6	7		4	2		
		1						
			1			7	6	
	1		9		8	6		
9			6		7		1	
	6	3	2	5				

3		6						
2	5	4						
	8			3				
					2	4		6
				6	5			1
					9	3		8
				2		9		7
							6	4

			3					
			6					
			5	4				
9		5						
1								
	5							

Last Week's Solution

1	6	4	8	5	7	3	2	9
7	3	9	1	2	4	8	5	6
5	2	8	3	6	9	7	1	4
2	4	6	9	7	1	5	3	8
9	8	1	6	3	5	4	7	2
3	5	7	2	4	8	6	9	1
4	1	5	7	9	6	2	8	3
8	7	3	4	1	2	9	6	5
6	9	2	5	8	3	1	4	7

2	9	7	1	4	3	6	8	5
3	8	4	9	5	6	7	1	2
6	5	1	8	7	2	9	3	4
7	4	2	3	6	8	5	9	1
8	1	3	5	9	7	4	2	6
9	6	5	4	2	1	3	7	8
1	7	9	6	8	4	2	5	3
4	2	8	7	3	5	1	6	9
5	3	6	2	1	9	8	4	7

4	5	6	5	1	8	3	6	7
7	3	1	6	3	4	5	9	2
8	2	9	7	2	9	1	8	4

2	9	4	4	5	2	1	8	9
8	1	7	8	7	2	9	5	1
3	6	5	9	7	3	6	4	2

3	7	6	2	3	4	6	7	8
4	9	2	6	5	1	9	2	4
8	5	1	7	8	3	6	5	1
2	3	5	1	7	6	5	2	3
1	6	4	5	3	8	4	9	7
7	8	9	4	2	9	1	6	8
5	2	7	2	6	7	9	1	5
9	1	8	8	9	5	3	4	2
6	4	3	3	1	4	7	8	6

4	5	2	1	8	9	3	7	6
8	7	1	3	5	6	4	9	2
9	6	3	7	4	2	8	5	1
6	9	8	4	1	7	2	3	5
5	3	7	2	9	8	1	6	4
2	1	4	6	3	5	7	8	9
1	4	9	8	6	3	5	2	7
3	2	6	5	7	4	9	1	8
7	8	5	9	2	1	6	4	3

9	7	8	6	5	3	4	2	1
8	4	2	1	9	7	5	6	3
5	1	3	7	4	2	8	9	6
4	2	9	8	1	6	3	5	7
1	3	7	9	5	4	2	8	6
6	5	4	3	2	1	9	7	8
7	6	5	4	3	9	1	2	8
2	8	9	5	6	7	3	4	1
3	1	6	2	9	8	7	5	4

How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of LookOut Weekend.

Can't get enough Sudoku? Find a standard Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

big wheel bikes

$25 Free Accessories!
with new bike purchase

plus

ACCESSORY GIFT PACKAGES

AVERAGE JOE SPECIAL
KRYPTONITE U-LOCK
LONE PEAK SEAT BAG
TOPEAK FRAME PUMP
Regular Retail $85.85
Special Price (20% off) $68.68

TRI GUY SPECIAL
ORCA WETSUIT
PROFILE CLIP-ON BARS
CERVELO JERSEY
Regular Retail $385.85
Special Price (30% off) $270.20

COMMUTER SPECIAL
NITE RIDER TRAIL RAT
NIGHT RIDER TAIL LITE
REAR RACK
Regular Retail $209.85
Special Price (25% off) $157.39

FALL-FEST SPECIAL
PEARL IZUMI JACKET
PEARL IZUMI LYC TIGHTS
WINTER JERSEY
Regular Retail $249.85
Special Price (25% off) $187.39

WINTER WEAR SPECIAL
PEARL IZUMI AMPHIB TIGHTS
PEARL IZUMI THERMAFLEECE GLOVES
ARM WARMER
Regular Retail $219.85
Special Price (25% off) **$164.89**

1034 33rd St. N.W., Georgetown, DC
202-337-0254
#2 Prince Street, Old Town, VA
703-739-2300

6917 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD
301-652-0192
3119 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA
703-522-1110

$20

E-FARES TO NYC

$20 Says You Won't Find A Safer, More Reliable Way To Travel.

Try our new stop at New York Ave. Station.
Book now at Greyhound.com

GREYHOUND
Peter Pan

One way. No reservation required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer is subject to change and may be withdrawn without notice. © 2005 Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Adapt you.
"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.** express
X017e 2x5

MIDTOWN BETHESDA NORTH,

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

Spacious one- and two-bedroom condominium residences available with dens or offices

Stylishly appointed homes with hardwood floors, stainless steel GE Profile™ appliances, granite countertops and Italian cabinetry

Incredible amenities including 24-hour front desk, screening room, fitness center, guest suite, conference room, 20th floor skyclub featuring pool with waterfall, summer kitchen and party room, controlled access garage parking

Two blocks from Twinbrook Metro,
an elevator ride to shopping and restaurants

midtown

BETHESDA NORTH

Developed by Midtown Montrose LLC

MIDTOWNBETHESDANORTH.COM

866.499.7455

Sales Center Now Open

12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 400
North Bethesda, MD 20852

KSI